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STRAYED—From Fred. Cowley's, near the Willows, a red and white heifer calf, had a strap on neck with ring attached; if not returned or fifteen dollars, within seven days the guilty party will be made public, as their little game had a looker on. my28-3t

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	3	p m	4:00	2:00	2:00
Royal Oak.....	1	a m	7:14	7:14	9:14
	3	p m	4:14	2:14	2:14
Elk Lake	1	a m	7:23	7 23	9:23
	3	p m	4:23	2:23	2:23
Saanichton	1	a m	7:35	7:35	9:35
	3	p m	4:35	2:35	2:35
Sidney .....Ar	1	a m	7:48	7:48	9:48
	3	p m	4:48	2:48	2:48

GOING SOUTH.

Sidney. Lv	2	a m	8:15	8:15	10:15
	4	p m	5:15	5:15	5:00
Saanichton	2	a m	8:28	8:28	10:28
	4	p m	5:28	5:28	5:13
Elk Lake	2	a m	8:40	8:40	10:40
	4	p m	5:40	5:40	5:25
Royal Oak.....	2	a m	8:54	8:54	10:54
	4	p m	5:54	5:54	5:39
Victoria .....Ar	2	a m	9:08	9:08	11:08
	4	p m	6:08	6:08	5:50

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For rates and fares and other information apply to M. Hare, Manager, on board the steamer, or to Victoria & Sidney Railway Company's Agents. my29

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CABLE NEWS.

Colonial Judges to Be Authorized to Become Members of the Privy Council.

Currency Matters Discussed by the "Times"—Armenian Reforms Declared to Be Insufficient.

LONDON, May 28—Lord Rosebery introduced a bill in the Lords authorizing a judge who has been a member of the Supreme Court of Canada or of any one of the Australian colonies, to become a member of the judicial committee of the Privy Council. The salaries of such judges, under the bill, are to be paid by the colonies. The Times says the bill is intended to add another link in the golden chain of the Empire.

The Times commenting editorially on the above bill says: "Lord Rosebery implies that if the colonies want to be better represented on the Imperial Court of Appeal, they must pay for the representation. If the measure has any practical result, it means that the Canadian Chief Justice, previously made a Right Hon., will occasionally come over and sit in a Canadian appeal case. The same will be true with the Chief Justice of the colonies in Australia and Africa. This may be a practical and useful, but it is not a very magnificent, reform."

The government being asked by Colonel Charles E. Howard Vincent, member for Central Sheffield in the House of Commons, if it was aware that thousands of commercial travellers of the United States and from the continent, as well as agents from American and continental firms, were now in the United Kingdom soliciting orders, and if the board of trade would confer with the chancellor of exchequer as to the desirability of following the foreign practice of levying licences upon such travellers and agents, the president of the board of trade, Mr. James Bryce, in reply, said the granting a licence to travellers and agents working in the United Kingdom in the interests of foreign firms was impracticable, would only lead to reprisals and, he believed, would be very harmful to British interests.

The Daily News in its financial article says that negotiations are virtually completed for the issue here to the Newfoundland government of a 4 per cent. loan of £550,000.

The new British warship Terrible was launched on the Clyde yesterday. The Terrible is a first-class steel cruiser, copper sheathed vessel of 14,200 tons displacement and of 25,000 indicated horse power., which is estimated to give her a speed of 22 knots. She is 531 feet long and has 71 feet beam. The Terrible will carry a crew of 900 men and will be armed with two 22 ton and 18 quick-firing guns. She is looked upon as being the most powerful vessel of her type in the world.

The governor of French Guiana cables that as a consequence of Brazilian freebooters capturing a French settler named Trajano and robbing other Frenchmen on the frontier territory between French Guiana and Brazil, he sent a dispatch boat with marines to restore order. Cabral, the leader of the freebooters, treacherously fired upon M. Tunier, the commander, while under a flag of truce. A fierce conflict ensued and in the two hours of fighting Cabral lost over sixty killed, including himself, and the French five killed, including Tunier, and twenty wounded. The scene of the conflict is in the debatable territory between the two countries.

The Observer, in an editorial on the retirement of Admiral Meade, applauds the singular moral courage of President Cleveland in risking defeat at the polls for the sake of the friendship of England in dismissing Admiral Meade, and suggests that Lord Rosebery ask the government at Washington City to reinstate Admiral Meade. Such a graceful act could not fail to still closer bind the two people, the Observer says.

The Times discusses the currency agitation in America in an editorial and expresses the belief that opinions are so equally divided that it is unlikely that the presidential election will be fought on the silver question. "If our surmise," says the Times, "proves correct, the sound money men will be suffered to remain in possession of the field, and America will escape many of the evils which President Cleveland predicts as a consequence of the triumph of the silverites." The article argues that even if an international bimetallic league is formed in accordance with Senator Hill's suggestion, and Great Britain is flooded with silver at twice its present price, the league could not live. For the present, at all events, the Times concludes that the reasons are conclusive against America abandoning the gold standard.

The Japanese have arrived off Tamsui on the northwest coast of the island of Formosa, and fighting is expected to occur.

Germany has refused to co-operate with Russia in forcing Japan to withdraw her troops from Korean territory.

A cablegram has been received at the U. S. state department from the consul at Amoy, China, stating that the soldiers occupying Formosa have declared for the republic.

At a conference of delegates of Armenian associations throughout Europe, held in Paris, it was resolved that the scheme of reforms in Armenia suggested by the powers lacks the necessary guarantee, and that no further promises by the porte should be accepted.

A dispatch from Glasgow states that the Valkyrie III was launched at the dead of night without any christening ceremony in order to avoid the crowds who would be attracted by a public launching. Aside from the designer, Mr. Watson, the workmen and a few accidental spectators, no one witnessed the event. No press representatives were present.

Alberta, otherwise Alexander Martin, the last survivor of the government established by the national assembly in 1848, died in his 81st year to-day near Criel, department of Oise, France.

A drop of castor oil in the eye to remove a foreign body is as efficacious and as more often manageable than the frequently recommended flaxseed.

Insure your plate glass. Mellor.

Wait and watch for June 15th.

Drink Excelsior XXX English Ale and Lager Beer. It is the best.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Manitoba's Crop Report to Be Issued in June—Sunday Street Car Controversy—Hudson Bay Railway.

WINNIPEG, May 28.—Reports are coming in to the Manitoba department of agriculture from 400 odd correspondents distributed throughout the province, who advise the authorities as to the condition of the growing crops, state of the stock, vegetables, etc., for the annual report issued under date of June 1. It is expected the report will be completed about June 7, as in previous years.

Hon. P. LePoer Trench, late British minister to Japan, who is returning to England on a furlough for the benefit of his health, left for Montreal to-day.

The opponents of Sunday street cars are expected to take action in the legislature when permission is asked by the city for authority to take a plebiscite on the question. It is though the matter has been shelved for some months to come by the action of the city council in this direction at their meeting last night.

Mr. James Hartney, M.P.P., for Avondale, has been appointed right of way agent for the Hudson's Bay railway. John Conklin, who was at first appointed to the position, will be placed in another.

THE GOLD STANDARD.

Leading Bankers and Merchants of London Memorialize the Government Against Bimetallism.

Sir Vernon Harcourt Gives Assurance of Adherence to the Existing Monetary System.

LONDON, May 28.—At a meeting of leading citizens, bankers and merchants held at the banking houses of Glynn, Mills Currie & Co., Lombard street, in this city to-day, it was decided to form a gold standard defence association, and Mr. Bertram Currie, the chairman of the meeting, was elected president of the new association. A council for the association, which includes Lord Farrer, of Abinger, and Lord Welby, was also elected. The following address was then forwarded to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir William Vernon Harcourt:

"We, merchants and bankers of the city, desire to address you with reference to the discussion which has taken place in parliament on the question of the currency. We have observed with regret the growing agitation in favor of what is called bimetallism, the more so since this theory has obtained the support of persons of eminence and authority. So long as it was proposed to apply the bimetallic principle to foreign countries only we did not feel concerned to offer an opinion thereon. But we are constrained to state that we view with grave apprehension a change in the system of currency which has prevailed without intermission in this country since 1816. The experience of nearly eighty years has convinced us that the system is in every respect sufficient for our wants, and under it the commercial supremacy of Great Britain and the financial ascendancy of London has been established and maintained. We believe that any serious attempt to modify it by the adoption of silver as a standard of value, either alone or concurrently with gold, will be followed by consequences dangerous to the trade and commerce of the country."

The signatures to the above address contain the names of all the prominent bankers and banking institutions in London.

In reply the Chancellor of the Exchequer briefly reviewed the history of the bi-metallic conference of 1892, and said: "I concur entirely in the opinion that the experience of well-nigh a century has proved that the present system of currency is suited to the wants of this great commercial country, and that to depart therefrom would be disastrous to the trade and credit of the United Kingdom A continuity of the national policy is more necessary on this than on perhaps any other question. You may rely upon it that Her Majesty's government will not depart from the course pursued by all the governments which have preceded them, and will not give countenance to any change in the fundamental principles of our monetary system in any discussion in which they may be called to take part, neither will they admit any doubt of their intention to firmly adhere to the single gold standard which you justly regard as essential to our well being as a commercial nation."

SIX MONTHS FOR DEBS.

He Is Disappointed That the Courts Have Decided He Must Go to Jail.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 28.—President E V. Debs, of the American Railway Union, whose case was acted upon yesterday by the supreme court, was seen at his home and said: "I expected a favorable decision, but I am not disappointed. After the decision by that tribunal upon the income tax bill I am not at all surprised to see the decision of the lower court affirmed in our case. Both decisions are absolutely in the interest of the corporations, syndicates and trusts which dominate every department of the government, including the supreme court."

WASHINGTON, May 27.—It is not improbable, in view of the decision of the Supreme court, that E V. Debs and the other officers of the A.R.U. now under indictment for violations of the anti-trust and the mail obstruction acts will not be called upon to stand trial. Under the decision Debs will serve his sentence of six months in jail, and it is thought the government will consider this a severe punishment without prosecuting the criminal cases against him or his associates.

CHICAGO, May 28—Judge Woods, whose decision in the Debs case was sustained by the supreme court, said: "I cannot understand why the criminal proceedings should now be abandoned. Of course, they grow out of the commission of the same act, but in the one case the men were enjoined from doing certain things and the punishment of the men was for contempt of court; in the other case they are charged under the criminal law with a violation of that law."

Arrived new wall papers, Mellor's. *

CAPITAL NOTES.

British Columbia Matters in the Upper House—Senator McInnes Scores Inspector Moylan.

Chamberlain on the Bisley Team—New Trial Asked in the Hendershott Case.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 28.—British Columbia matters occupied a large share of the attention of the Senate last night. Hon. Mr. McInnes rose to a question of privilege respecting the statement made by Mr. Moylan in the penitentiary report about his (Mr. McInnes') nephew. The Senator severely castigated Moylan for his malicious and unfounded remarks. Sir Mackenzie Bowell expressed the regret of the Minister of Justice that the paragraph had appeared. Replying to Hon. Mr. McInnes the Premier said that ex-Warden McBride and William Keary possessed such unsatisfactory records that they would not be re-appointed. The penitentiary appointments were not made on the recommendation of members of parliament, but on that of the Minister of Justice.

The Premier intimated that it was not the intention to grant subsidies to the E & N. railway for the Comox extension or to the British Pacific railway, as no railway subsidies could be brought down this session.

The secretary of the Dominion Rifle Association has received the acceptance by Gunner J. C. Chamberlain of a position on the Bisley team.

Application has been made for a new trial in the famous Hendershott murder case.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Aground in Lake St. Peter.

MONTREAL, May 28.—The Allan steamship Siberian from Glasgow is aground in Lake St. Peter, she having run out of her course into a mud bank. It is not thought she has sustained any damage. Tugs and lighters have gone to the vessel's assistance.

Brigantine Wrecked.

QUEBEC, May 28.—The signal service reports from Cape Ray, N.F., that the Jersey brigantine Reaper, from Jersey to Paspebiac, was wrecked at Channel, Newfoundland, last night. Two seamen and one passenger were drowned.

Result of Hyams' Trial.

TORONTO, May 28.—Prior to leaving for England, Sir Oliver Mowat being much surprised when he heard the result of the Hyams trial, said: "I do not wish to give my ideas on the subject for publication, but as a lawyer I must say I expected a different outcome of the trial.

C.P.R. Official Ill.

MONTREAL, May 28.—George Olds, traffic manager of the C.P.R., is seriously ill.

Mormon Immigrants Detained.

QUEBEC, May 28.—A Scotch Mormon passenger, who arrived by the steamer Assyrian from Glasgow with three wives, aged respectively forty-two, forty-seven and twenty-five years, and bound for the United States, was refused passports. All four were detained at Levis pending a decision from Washington.

Mr. Mills' Denial.

LONDON, May 28—Hon. David Mills says that the statement in the Ottawa papers that he had been working to prevent a settlement of the Manitoba school question was a malicious untruth.

Golf on Sunday Illegal.

TORONTO, May 28—Summonses have been issued for Mr. J. F. Edgar, of the law firm of Edgar & Malone, and Mr. A. C. Crane, members of the Toronto golf club, one of the most fashionable sporting organizations in the city, citing them to appear before the police magistrate in East Toronto, to answer to the charge of violating the Lord's Day Act by playing golf at their links on Woodbine avenue on Sunday. The right of a private club to play on its own grounds on Sunday will be made a test question.

National Council of Women.

TORONTO, May 28.—The executive committee of the National Council of Women of Canada was in session yesterday afternoon arranging the preliminaries for the opening of the convention, when the subjects to be discussed will be manual and technical education and sanitary work. The Countess of Aberdeen, president of the council, held a reception, which was largely attended. Delegates from all over Canada are here.

Tin Plate Manufacture in the U. S.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The Metal Worker says: The marvellous growth of the American tin plate manufacture in less than four years presents one of the most remarkable instances of the industrial efforts in history. From nothing it has become an established industry of large proportions, which already gives employment to some 15,000 hands. At the present moment, so far as can be gathered from the latest reports, there are in actual operation twenty-eight tin plate works proper, rolling their own plates. Ten more are building, two or three of which are practically completed and ready to start up, while the majority of the others are expected to be in operation by July.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

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BOWES' PHARMACY.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

New Trial Asked for in the Kain Murder Case—Gold at Seymour Creek.

The Bella Coola Colony — Andrews Formally Charged With the Pomelreau Murder.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, May 28.—As the electric light company at present lighting the city will come to no agreement with the city reducing rates, the lights will be turned off and the city will be in darkness after June 1.

Ald. Gallagher made still another attempt last night to reduce the civic salaries and was again unsuccessful.

Vancouver will have a grand celebration on Dominion Day. The council are at present considering the advisability of appropriating $1,000 for the sports.

June 3, the occasion of the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, has been declared a civic holiday by the Mayor.

Dalton McCarthy, Q C., M.P., has written to Grand Master Sparling of the Orange order, accepting an invitation to speak in Victoria on the occasion of the 12th of July celebration in that city. Mr. Sparling says that the gathering of Orangemen and A. P. A.'s will be the largest in the history of the Canadian coast. A large number of Orangemen and A.P.A.'s will be present from the Sound.

Geo. Andrews, the suspect in the Pomelreau murder case, will have his preliminary hearing on June 1. Mr. Moresby says he has enough evidence to warrant him in asking for the remand.

"Prof." Louis Zimmer is dead, having succumbed to an attack of inflammation of the lungs at 58 years of age. For eight years Louis Zimmer has been engaged in the fur business in Vancouver and was well and favorably known throughout the province.

A small party of immigrants have arrived from England under the auspices of the Christian Knowledge Society. Rev. J. P. Wright, in charge of the immigrants, said in an interview that Canada was preferable to Australia or South Africa to those seeking new homes.

Engineer Stewart, of the C.P.R , left yesterday to locate the route of the extension of the Nakusp and Slocan railway to Sandon.

All the principal streets in the city not already paved will be asphalted at an early date. The city is pleased with its street paving.

Ald. Brown is introducing a by-law to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors after the hour of 11 o'clock any night.

Gold has been discovered at Seymour creek. There is great excitement in the vicinity, but it is ascertained that as yet only a few dollars have been cleaned up from the bank of the creek. However, as gold on Seymour creek has never been dreamed of, the hopes of residents near the creek are running high.

Geo. Andrews, in jail for some time as a material witness in the Pomerleau case, was formally charged with murder in the police court yesterday morning. His preliminary hearing will take place on June 1.

Two Japanese slave girls, sent from the Orient to Vancouver for immoral purposes, were sent to the Victoria home to-day and will go back to the Orient by the next steamer. The Jap who appeared to have the girls in charge for the slave owner was fined $40.

The Minister of Justice will be asked to grant a new trial in the case of Pat Kain, found guilty of murdering the market gardener, Fi Mou, on the grounds, as alleged, that Justice Crease's charge to the jury was irregular, inasmuch as he referred to the timidity of the defence in not putting the prisoner in the box in an attempt to contradict Mooney's evidence as to his having got a confession of the crime from Kain.

A postponement has been necessitated in the Sewell-Bates feigned marriage case. Just before Bates was to enter the box he took an epileptic fit and will not be in a condition to appear before Thursday next.

The Chief Justice presided in the Supreme court chambers to-day. There were no cases of importance.

The case of Chung Lung for passing counterfeit coin was dismissed on a technicality. The prisoner will be tried on another count at the Westminster assizes.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, May 28.—Mr. Ford, of England, recently put all of his land situated in Westminster, Coquitlam, Maple Ridge and Burnaby up at auction at Westminster. The time and place were unfortunate, and as a result no bids were received. Mr. Ford now writes to his lawyer from England that if his property brought no bids it must be assessed far above its value, and he would spend all the money necessary to have that assessment reduced, if he had to appeal to every court in the country. The municipality of Burnaby, where the greatest part of the property is situated, have written to Mr. Ford saying that the property was not assessed too high, and as he represented one-third of the property of the municipality all property owners must be treated the same as he was. Rather, however, than go to law they said they would reduce the assessment, but as they had to raise a certain amount of funds to run the municipality they would have to correspondingly increase the rate, so that in the long run all the ratepayers would be in the same position as before.

The Methodist college trustees acquired the Edmonds property, opposite Queen's park, for a college building to-day. Fifteen thousand dollars was paid, $10,000 of which was subscribed by H. A. Massey, president of the Massey Manufacturing Co.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, May 27.—A local character, "Rastus," colored, and his razor occupied the attention of the police court to-day but was remanded as the white man was out of town. The affair grew out of a little game on Saturday.

NANAIMO, May 28 —A mass meeting of miners is about to be held to again consider the question of the reductions which have prevailed for a year past.

Judgment in the celebrated Robson-Fauquier case is expected to-morrow.

CLINTON.

CLINTON, May 28.—The assizes opened here yesterday, Mr. Justice Crease presiding. Mr. Fisher appeared as counsel for the crown. The court was opened with the usual formalities. The grand jury having been addressed by His Lordship found a true bill against George Evans for rape on his niece, a child of eight years; a true bill against Indian Johnnie, a Lillooet Indian, for rape on his step daughter, a child of nine years. The jury to which the cases were submitted for trial found a verdict of guilty in both cases. Sentences will be pronounced to-morrow.

GALIANO ISLAND.

PLUMPER PASS, May 28.—Disappointment prevailed everywhere among the Islanders on Friday and Saturday when the rain on both days made it impossible to carry out any part of the programme for the Queen's Birthday celebration. A large number of visitors from Victoria, Westminster and the adjoining islands had arrived to join in the proceedings, but the official of the weather department was determined to put a check on the pleasures of the day.

The Mayne island wharf has been undergoing repairs by Mr. Alfred Raynes, of Fulford harbor.

LANGLEY.

LANGLEY, May 25.—Queen's birthday was celebrated in Langley despite the steady downpour of rain. People came from far and near, and a more orderly, well-conducted crowd of merry-makers out for pleasure would be hard to find. The day's sport opened with horse races, and the contest in the first class was, along with the canoe race, the feature of the day's proceedings. Holmes' Firefly won two successive heats, the first by two lengths, the second by a short neck, with Munch's Langley Maid second. In the second class Paul Peter had the first place for his own from start to finish, while Joseph Isaacs secured second. The foot races, jumping, putting hammer and stone were keenly contested; the obstacle race affording great amusement when one of the aspirants found himself fast in a barrel and had to be extricated by sympathetic spectators before he could proceed. The boat races were all most interesting and the canoe race was especially exciting, all parties determined to win from start to finish. The tug-of-war closed the sports, and after an exciting contest was won by the Langley representatives. In the ladies' riding competition there were but two entries and the prize was awarded Mrs. Drummond. The day's proceedings were finally brought to a close with a gand ball in the evening, and dancing was kept up until an early hour, when people began to seek their homes all well satisfied, tired and happy, contented with the day's proceedings which were an unqualified success in spite of the disagreeable weather.

ALERT BAY.

ALERT BAY, May 25.—Mrs. Hull and Miss Beeching, who have been away on an extended visit to Vancouver and Victoria, on their return brought a new organ for Christ church, and it was placed in position this week. During their absence the classes in the day school were taken by William Brotchie and Miss Jennie Lewis.

Mr. Bird, of the Mission, holds a regular service at Haddington island.

Queen's birthday was observed here as a general holiday. The young element had a game of football; some spent the day in boating, while others pionicked under the trees.

Dr. Quinlan of Victoria was a passenger to the Skeena by the Danube on Saturday.

REVELSTOKE.

(From the Kootenay Mail.)

Nearly 300 cubic yards of rock will have been dumped into the river alongside the bridge piers before the work now planned has been completed. The bridge superintendent finds that the foundation of each pier on the west side and lower end is cut away by the action of the current, making a big hole which he is filling with rock to save the piers from being further undermined.

John Sanderson and W. Evans left McCulloch Creek Monday morning and arrived here Wednesday noon, coming over the trail. Mr. Sanderson is here to attend a meeting of the McCulloch Creek Tunnel Co, of which he is manager, which will be held about June 1. Mr. Evans goes down to Kootenay lake and will do the assessment work on a valuable silver claim on Duncan river.

Mark Hyatt, who formerly resided in Revelstoke, and moved to Armstrong in the Okanagan country, proposes to try his luck in gold mining. He arrived Wednesday morning on the way to Big Bend, to commence operations as manager for the above company's Hydraulic claim on Camp Creek, one of the tributaries of Gold Stream. The claim of the company is one that was worked 25 years ago, and tuned out $72 in two days with two men working, but was stopped by cold weather.

Wm. Kirkup and John Cloonan returned from their prospecting trip into Big Bend the first of this week. They visited Smith creek where they left seven men at work on the Sol Holden Hydraulic property now owned by the Atkins Chicago syndicate. They also looked over French and McCulloch Creeks.

NEW DENVER.

(From the Ledge.)

In the past fortnight two or three locations of mineral have been made on the hill adjoining the townsite, and all the ground between the lake and the Mountain Chief has been staked. Float was found on the trail and Jack McKinnon and Max Heckman managed to trace the lead. They sunk into 26 inches of talc, and striking further down they ran in an open cut to get under the talc, and in doing so exposed a fine ledge of white quartz, with walls of slate. The quartz is full of copper stains and particles of galena and is thought to carry bromide of silver, and it and the talc will assay high. About a ton of ore is on the dump. The vein runs northeast and southwest. Both are likely to prove bonanzas. E A. Cameron and H. Sheran are on the same lead.

There is enough ore blocked out in the Slocan Star to keep a large force of men employed for ten years. Tunnel No. 5 has been started and others will be run until a depth of 1,200 feet has been gained. Twenty men are working on the mine, and it is expected that 100 will be employed before the summer is over. There are over 20,000 tons of concentrating ore on hand. Two big Burleigh drills and an electric light plant will be put in this summer. There are 75 tons of ore sacked for shipment, and as soon as the wagon road to Three Forks is in good shape, the Star will ship ore. The owners have promised to supply the C.P.R. with at least 200 tons per month during the summer. Most of the concentrating ore will concentrate 4 to 1, and some of it will go 2 to 1.

One or two high assays is all that is required to cause an influx of boomsters from Spokane and Trail creek into the Cariboo creek country.

The Alpha has 200 tons of ore ready for shipment to Omaha. On this property there is ore in six places, two new strikes having recently been made. One of them, showing two feet of clean ore, is in the upper tunnel, and the other in the connection with the main shaft. Twelve men are working on the Alpha and the force will be increased next month.

E. Cameron has staked out the ground between the Denver and the Lucky Dutchman, on the southeastern portion of the townsite, and called it the Ontario. He has strong ledge showings of eight inches of quartz, with mineral in sight.

Bill Springer came up from Burton City Monday with a gunny sack full of samples of Cariboo creek rock for assay. Something will follow.

Angus McGillivery and E. Shannon made a dandy location last week on Ten Mile, close to Bob Kirkwood's property. The ledge is ten feet in width.

H Sheran has put two men at work on the Lucky Dutchman, on the bay on the other side of the creek. He will endeavor to strike the ledge of the Denver and Chief claims.

BELLA COOLA.

BELLA COOLA, May 17.—On the 6th inst. the steamer Danube brought in to Bella Coola some 63 Norwegians, the greatest number women and children. The majority of them are well satisfied with the outlook.

There are 51 children in the colony, of whom 35 are between the age of 6 and 18 years old, and a good school is needed.

At the last monthly colonial meeting six new members were admitted to membership and others will join later on. It was voted to postpone road work till the middle of June, and everybody is hard at work. From thirty to forty acres will be planted with seed this spring.

The last few days we have had warm weather, and yesterday the thermometer rose to 83 deg. Fahr. Regular meteorological observations are taken three times every day.

Mr. Leech, surveyor, H. B. Christenson and Mr. Brynildsen from Grand Forks, N. Dak. have returned from an exploring trip to the head of navigation and a few miles further. They report the valley as narrow but there is some good land for many settlers, the scenery being grand. The warm weather has melted the snow in the inland and on the mountains so that all the streams are full and the Bella Coola river looks wild. The waterfalls in the rivers coming from the south, are roaring so hard they can be heard miles away.

The first annual meeting of the colony will take place on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June. This meeting is looked forward to with great interest. The colony was organized at Crookston, Minnesota, one year ago, and new officers are to be elected.

B. Brynildson of Grand Forks, North Dakota, is here visiting his cousin, Secretary Christensen. He has been travelling all over the valley and, it is said, is going to start in business here, as he is well satisfied with the prospects of the coast district.

Road work is to commence about the middle of June. The colonists living farthest up the valley are anxious to get the road constructed so that they can more easily reach their lands. The new members of the colony are also waiting as they desire to go up the valley to file on some of the claims.

Those settlers who came here last fall and have got their families out are feeling quite jubilant.

Miss Georgia Saugstad has received some very fine flower seeds from the States in order to experiment as to what flowers can be raised in Bella Coola.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in three certain mortgages which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION at the office of Heisterman & Co., No. 75 Government street in the city of Victoria, B.C., on the 8th day of June, A.D, 1895, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following properties:

PARCEL No. 1.—Section number fifteen (15), range three (3) east, on the official plan or survey of South Saanich District, Province of British Columbia, containing one hundred acres more or less;

PARCEL No. 2.—A section numbered nineteen (19) north, range one (1) west, on the official plan or survey of North Saanich District, in the Province of British Columbia, containing one hundred acres more or less;

PARCEL No. 3.—Section number one (1), range eight (8), Quamichan District, and lot number eleven (11), in Helmcken District, containing together one hundred and sixty acres and are particularly shown upon a plan annexed to a certain Indenture of Conveyance dated the 2nd day of June, 1887, and registered in Absolute Fees Book, Volume 11, Folio 665.

PARCEL No. 1, is situated about nine miles from the city of Victoria, in a fine farming district and there is on the said property log house, chicken houses for 500 hens, hay barns, stable, etc., 25 acres have been cultivated, balance easily cleared.

PARCEL No. 2, is situate about twenty miles from the city of Victoria, in a fine farming district and there is on the said property frame dwelling 24x20, hay barn and shed 30x20, chicken house, etc., about 30 acres cleared and part under cultivation.

PARCEL No. 3, is situate about one mile from McPherson's station on the E. & N. R.R., in a fine farming district and there is on said property good house 20x18, cedar barn 22x56, stable and chicken houses; etc., about 1 acre in orchard, 50 acres have been under cultivation and about 20 more cleared.

The above parcels will be sold separately. Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale.

For terms as to balance and conditions of sale apply to Heisterman & Co., Victoria, or to
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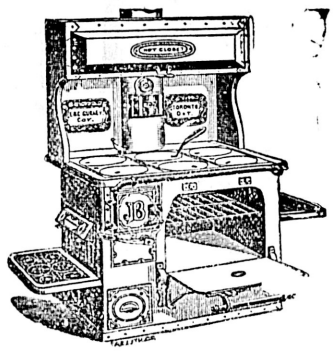

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Having disposed of my Book-Binding, Blank Book Manufacturing and Paper Ruling Business to The Colonist Printing & Publishing Co. I take this opportunity of thanking the public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon me for the many years I have been in business, and to bespeak for my successors a like share of support.

R. T. WILLIAMS.
Victoria, May 3rd, 1895.

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NOTICES.

High School Entrance Examination.

The semi-annual examination of applicants for entrance to a High School, will be held in the High School Building, Victoria, commencing at 9 a.m. on June 4th.

Candidates must be punctual.

S. D. POPE,
Superintendent of Education.
Education Office,
Victoria, May 21st, 1895. my22

EDUCATION OFFICE.
Victoria, May 1st, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing on Wednesday, July 3rd, at 9 a.m.:

Victoria.....In South Park School Building.
Vancouver....In High School Building.
Kamloops.....In Public School Building.

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, the optional subjects selected, and at which of the above named places he will attend.

Every notice of intention to be an applicant must be accompanied with satisfactory testimonial of moral character.

Candidates are notified that all of the above requirements must be fulfilled before their applications can be filed.

All candidates for First Class, Grade A, Certificates, including Graduates, must attend in Victoria to take the subjects prescribed for July 13th and 15th instants, and to undergo required oral examinations.

S. D. POPE,
my4d&w1m Superintendent of Education

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the year 1895.

SPRING ASSIZES.

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Vancouver	Tuesday	21st May.
Clinton	Monday	27th May.
Victoria	Tuesday	28th May.
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Vernon	Monday	10th June.
*Donald	Friday	14th June.
*Nelson	Wednesday	19th June.

*Special Assize. ap19

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893," as Amended by the "Fire Insurance Policy Amendment Act, 1895."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to Secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance" from the 1st day of April, 1895, to the 1st day of July, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
28th February, 1895. mr2-td

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NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the matter of the Estate of William Robertson, of North Saanich, deceased, intestate.

All persons indebted to or having any claims against this Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness and send particulars of their claims to the Administrator, Mr. Henry Brethour, of Sidney, North Saanich, Vancouver Island.

Dated 29th April, 1895.
WILLIAM DUCK.
Solicitor for the Administrator.
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NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Rock Bay Hotel, corner of Bridge and Work streets, to George Bassett and Alexander Simpson.

ALEXANDER CAMERON.
Victoria, B.C., May 10th, 1895. my10-30t

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the premises known as the Jubilee Saloon, 49 Johnson street, to John H. Lindsay.

JOHN H. GAERDES
Victoria, B.C., May 9th, 1895. my9-30t

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at 39 and 41 Johnson street, to E. J. Saunders.

HY SAUNDERS.
Victoria, B.C., May 8th, 1895. my8-30t

PROTECT THE SALMON.

Endeavours Being Made to Secure Government Protection of the Alaska Fisheries.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The rapid inroads which fishing and packing companies have made on the supply of salmon in the Alaskan rivers has given great concern to the government for several years past. All the attempts to secure effective restraining legislation from congress have proven practically without result, but a new phase of the canning syndicates' operations is now engaging the attention of the land office, which may result in measures that will have the effect of restricting the enterprises of some of the companies engaged in the business.

It has recently been brought to the attention of Commissioner Lamoreaux of the land office that some of the salmon companies are acquiring much land at the mouths of the rivers where they are engaged, and pre-empting strategical points of future commerce. Consequently the commissioner has detailed A. P. Swineford, an ex-governor of Alaska, who is now an inspector of the interior department, to make an investigation of the matter and keep the department posted, that it may know that all the requirements of the law are complied with. The cannery companies have asked that surveys be made by the government of lands on which they have settled with a view of their acquisition. Mr. Swineford will sail from Seattle for Alaska in a few days.

The present governor of Alaska in his last report to the secretary of the interior called attention to the inroads being made on the salmon, and the same subject was treated in a report to the Fifty-third congress by Fish Commissioner McDonald. Mr. McDonald then recommended that some or all of the following measures be adopted for the protection of the fish: A weekly close season from Saturday evening to Monday morning, a yearly close season during September and October, the establishment of salmon reservations, absolute prohibition of salmon fishing within 100 yards of the mouth of a river, absolute prohibition of more than one seine to the same seine berth, and the leasing of privileges and limitations of the catch.

No authority is given to the fish commissioner to enforce any restriction measures, this power belonging entirely to the treasury department. There is particularly no law to be enforced, however, for the only legislation ever adopted was an act of 1889, prohibiting the erection of dams or obstructions to prevent the ascent of salmon into their spawning grounds, and it is rather difficult to carry this into effect, since all inspection has to be done by one agent of the treasury department. Dr. Hugh Smith, one of the experts of the fish commission, believes that the extinction of the Alaska fish is inevitable if the present methods continue unchecked. Every fish that swims, he says, can be caught at the mouths of the rivers, and as a matter of fact, few salmon now reach the old spawning grounds in the rivers of Alaska.

More than half of the salmon pack of the United States comes from Alaska It will be shown in a paper to be prepared for publication by Dr. William M. Wilcox, of the fish commission, that the capital invested in these fisheries amounts to more than $3,000,000, and the value of the season's catch, not including the manufactured products therefrom, comes to about $2,000,000. Last year there were twenty-two canneries in operation, which packed 646,000 cases (a case holding 48 pound packages), and twenty-four salting establishments put on the market 21,000 barrels of salt salmon. The greater part of the catch is made at the mouth of the Karluk river. Experts of the fish commission assert that the kind of seines used operate to bar the way so effectually, one being placed behind another, that practically all of the fish are caught at the mouths of the rivers. Thus they are prevented from reaching the spawning grounds and their production is prevented.

BEHRING SEA PATROL.

Vessels of the Fleet—Will Seize Every Vessel Sealing in the Prohibited Zone.

SEATTLE, May 28.—Either at Sitka or in that vicinity the revenue cutter Grant expects to meet Capt. Hooper, the fleet commander, who is aboard the Rush. Within the past few days there has been a general hustling aboard the Grant with a view to getting her on the way to Alaska as soon as possible. This probably means in view of the present condition of affairs respecting the sealing question that the commander of the Grant bears important state documents to Commander Hooper. At Whatcom the Grant took on coal.

The Albatross is on her way north from San Francisco and the Wolcott is expected on the Sound in a few days to undergo extensive overhauling. The latter vessel is now in charge of M. L Phillips from the Woodbury station on the New England coast. The United States Behring sea fleet consists of the Rush, Bear, Corwin, Perry, Grant, Wolcott and Albatross. All with the exception of the last three mentioned are already in northern waters, and from the general appearance of things the government is hastening the others there as soon as convenient.

It is understood that the British men-of-war Wild Swan and Nymphe will leave Esquimalt for Behring sea in a few days to join the British fleet, and this may have something to do with the movements of the United States government. Under present instructions from Washington the U. S fleet will seize every vessel sealing in the prohibited zone and also every sealer found with sealskins aboard that appear to have been shot. The cutter Grant has fifty men aboard, including the officers, and is armed with two twenty-pound rifles and two rapid firing guns, together with the usual arsenal of small arms. There is not a foreigner aboard her.

Lieut. F. Tuttle, now passed for captain, has been ordered to superintend the construction of the two new government steam launches for the Grant, now building at Port Townsend. These launches are to be each 65 feet long, with 9-foot beam and 5-foot draft. The diameter of the screw will be 48 inches. According to the contract the shaft must make 500 revolutions a minute before being placed in the hull, and after being in must repeat the operation. These smuggler-chasers will be armed with rapid firing guns, and carry a crew of five men. According to general calculations the speed will be fourteen or fifteen knots an hour, but some think as high as sixteen.

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THE BUDGET DEBATE.

(From the Mail and Empire.)

If it has done no more than to indicate just where the parties stand on the fiscal and financial questions, the budget debate has already borne good fruit. When Mr. Mackenzie led the Liberals the trade policy was for some time unsettled. A large section of the party in Ontario and Quebec—Mr. Laurier and Mr. Joly among the Quebec leaders, and Mr. Charlton and Mr. Paterson among those from Ontario—demanded protection. Sir Richard, the then Finance Minister, although educated a free trader, was inclined to bend to the general desire for a national and a natural policy. He indeed went so far as to admit in one of his budget speeches that defence to rising industries in a new country was not altogether unreasonable. More than this, he is alleged to have prepared a protection budget and to have changed it to free trade at a moment's notice. No doubt, Mr. Mackenzie refers to this interesting incident in the letter which he wrote after his defeat, wherein it is said that certain Eastern Liberals, Mr. Jones and Mr. Vail in all probability, threatened to secede if the tariff should be raised. After the Maritime protest it was deemed imprudent to palter with protection. Free trade thereupon became the policy of the party. Owing to the adoption of the free trade doctrine a split occurred. Messrs. Laurier, Patterson and Charlton, it is true, became free traders with the main body of the Liberals; but a large number of excellent business men passed to the Conservative side.

When Mr. Blake took control he adopted a half-way scheme. To the National Policy, Mr. Blake offered opposition, on the ground that the protection it afforded was excessive. But he was a free trader in theory only, for he asserted that, while free trade would be advantageous in that it would destroy a batch of industries unsuited to the country and expensive to Ontario, it could not very well be resorted to owing to our revenue needs. In other words, the financial question forced Mr. Blake to be a moderate protectionist against his will. The gentlemen who had been protectionists on principle and had followed Mr. Mackenzie as a free trader now became unwilling moderate protectionists under Mr. Blake. The withdrawal of Mr. Blake left the party for the moment without a fiscal policy. At this juncture Sir Richard Cartwright suddenly, and to the intense astonishment of his colleagues, adopted unrestricted reciprocity and presented it to the house and the country as the Reform programme. Many of the free traders were unable to conscientiously accept the unrestricted scheme, for it meant protection as they have it in the United States, with discrimination against England. But Mr. Laurier, Mr. Charlton and Mr. Patterson were not of this number. These gentlemen argued as eloquently in favor of protection under United States auspices as they had previously argued in behalf of protection on principle or free trade as they have it in England, a moderate protection unwillingly accepted. The failure of the unrestricted policy necessitated a changed to something that it was hoped would be more popular. A change was consequently determined upon. But it was brought about gradually and indeed sagaciously. First we were told that the unrestricted species had not been seriously proposed. All that was ever wanted was a "fair measure of reciprocity," a mutual arrangement on behalf of the farmers. Then it appeared that, owing to the bungling of the administration, the opportunity to secure this "fair measure" had been lost, and that we could not hope for such a fair measure until the Republicans, who are burning with friendship for Canada, are again in power. Meanwhile it was declared necessary to strike out for ourselves. No effort was made to indicate the direction in which we were to strike until the Ottawa convention of 1893 was held for the purpose of propounding a definite project. The resolution of 1893, however, fell far short of a fixed purpose, for they wandered far over the entire fiscal field, incorporating in the platform reciprocity, moderate protection and free trade. It was no doubt the indefiniteness of the project of 1893 that produced in the preliminary campaign of last winter the discordant voices on the commercial issue. Had there been an election, then the voters would have gone to the polls with an indistinct idea of the policy the Liberals are to enforce. The budget debate has cleared the atmosphere. It places the Liberal leaders firmly and unerringly on one plank, namely, absolute free trade, with neither moderate protection for the present nor a fair measure of reciprocity in the future. We know now where we are. There is to be no admission for Canadian products into the United States market as offered by Sir Richard in Essex. There is to be no improvement in the conditions affecting manufacturing, as indicated by Mr. Laurier in Montreal, Brantford and Toronto. But there is to be that revenue tariff which is an essential feature of free trade as promised by the Opposition leader in his Winnipeg speech and as practised in England.

While free trade has been espoused as the plank for the next campaign, many of the arguments in its support have received during the debate a severe shock. It has been pointed out that values have fallen tremendously in England under that policy, while they have risen, even in bad times, under protection in Canada. It has also been established that under the programme approaching free trade from 1871 to 1881 our population increased nine per cent., while in the protection period from 1881 to 1891 it increased twenty per cent. Further, it has been proven that the absence of adequate defence to industry has cast out of employment millions of English workmen, who, under other conditions, might have found the means of making a living. But apart from the evils which, reasoning from experience elsewhere, free trade would bring to the industries of Canada, we have a financial difficulty which will intensify these troubles. Mr. Coatsworth pointed out in his speech of Monday that the free trade party is pledged to increase the subsidies to the provinces That such is the case has been denied. But it is absolutely true. The campaign of 1891 was conducted by the spendthrift Liberal Premiers, under a plede from Mr. Laurier that they would receive through him several millions more from the federal chest than is now paid to them. If, as Sir Richard says, we feel severely the indirect taxes of to-day, what will be our condition when, with our industries paralyzed owing to the withdrawal of their defences, we shall be required to contribute in direct taxes still more to the general fund?

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The Liberals take a delight in belittling the present Government of the Dominion. They compare it to its prejudice with pervious Conservative Governments, and they are never tired of declaring that the men of which it is composed are unworthy of the name of statesmen. To such an extent has this detraction gone that every tu-penny ha-penny Grit editor in the country considers himself justified in girding at Sir Mackenzie Bowell and the members of his Cabinet.

The fair way to judge a Government, it will be admitted, is by its acts, and that, too, its most important acts. It has so happened that Sir Mackenzie Bowell's Government has had two very important questions to deal with, questions so difficult and so delicate as would put to the most severe test the administrative ability of the very best Government with which this Dominion has been favored. The questions we allude to are the Manitoba school question and that of the admission of Newfoundland into the Dominion. These very important matters were, we might with propriety say, thrust upon the present Government. They did not come before it as the consequences of its previous acts. As a Government it had, in fact, no record previous to the death of Sir John Thompson. No man living can tell, or can even form a specious conjecture as to the aspect which the Manitoba school question would have taken if at the time it became a subject of Dominion concern Sir Mackenzie Bowell had been Premier.

Has this new Government dealt with the Manitoba school question as if it were composed of novices with a man of ordinary capacity at their head, or have they dealt with it wisely and discreetly, in a way, in short, that would have been creditable to an admittedly able and patriotic Cabinet? There can be no question that ever since the judgment of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council was proclaimed the Government acted in a way that the great majority of the people of the Dominion consider the best possible under the circumstances. The evidence of this is that a watchful and a censorious Opposition has not been able to find fault with the course it has taken or to suggest a better one. Anyone who has watched the course of the Opposition on the Manitoba school question must see that it has been completely disarmed by the policy with respect to it that has been pursued by the Government. Nothing has been done hastily or unadvisedly. The Government has taken the course pointed out by the Constitution. It is manifest, too, that it has acted with a sincere desire to preserve peace and harmony among men of different religious creeds in all the provinces of the Dominion. So judicious have the acts of the Government been that neither the supporters of secular schools nor the advocates of denominational schools in Manitoba itself have objected to them seriously. Yet the Government has not trimmed on this very important question nor hesitated to do what it believed to be right. It acted with great promptitude. In a very short time after the text of the judgment on which its action must be based was received, it was made the subject of serious deliberation and the course to be pursued decided upon. Could, we ask, the ablest and the most experienced men in Canada have acted more promptly or more judiciously, or with a greater regard for the interests of the country, than have the members of the present Government in this Manitoba school business? The absence of anything that deserves the name of criticism on their action by the Opposition is the best evidence as to its wisdom that could be adduced.

It may be said that it is too soon to pronounce upon the course pursued by the government in the Manitoba school question; that it is not yet decided, and that no one knows what the final result will be. This objection has in our opinion very little force. It a government or an individual does all that can be done to produce a desirable result no blame attaches to either if success does not crown effort. It may be that circumstances over which no government can have any control will prevent Sir Mackenzie Bowell and his colleagues in the Government attaining the object for which they are working. But this should not deprive them of the credit which is their due for striving to attain that end by wise and worthy means. People are too ready to applaud success no matter how it is obtained, but it should be remembered that there are some failures infinitely more creditable to those who suffer them than are the successes of many who get unstinted praise for having achieved them.

But it is not to be supposed that we believe that the praiseworthy efforts of the Government to bring about a fair and a satisfactory settlement of the Manitoba school question will result in failure. On the contrary, we believe that there is good prospect of there being a happy termination to the dispute. All that we contend is that the Government have up to this date acted in this business in such a way as to deserve success, and that they are now entitled to quite as much credit as they will be when the question is happily settled.

When the Government was approached by the Newfoundland delegates on the subject of union its members were in a position which the ablest men in the country must regard as difficult. It has been the ambition of Canadian governments to round off the Dominion by the annexation of Newfoundland. The Government under which Newfoundland is brought into the Dominion may well feel that it has done a work which posterity will pronounce beneficent and great. The present Government, it is only reasonable to suppose, was desirous of gaining for itself the credit which both now and in the time to come must attach to the Administration that will succeed in adding the island of Newfoundland to the provinces of the Dominion of Canada. Here is a temptation and a very strong one to sacrifice the interests of the people of the Dominion to what many in all parts of the Empire regard as a legitimate and a laudable ambition. If Canada in the negotiations had been represented by ambitious and reckless men with whom prudential considerations had but little weight the Newfoundlanders, after a little seeming reluctance on the part of the Canadians, would have obtained whatever they might choose to ask. The price would be high indeed which such men would refuse, when by refusing they would lose the chance of earning the honor that would without doubt attach to securing Newfoundland as an integral part of the Dominion. But the men forming the present ministry resisted this temptation. They met the Newfoundland delegates in a business way and dealt with them on business principles. They kept their heads throughout the whole of the negotiations. They were liberal but not extravagant; they were generous, but they did not forget to be just to the provinces of the Dominion which they represented. So prudently and so ably have the ministers conducted themselves in the Newfoundland negotiations that they have extorted the praise of an opponent who is not always disposed to do them justice. This is what the Montreal Witness says about the part taken by Canada in the late negotiations:

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This would be high commendation coming from a friend; being pronounced by an opponent it must be considered as being indeed well deserved. Intelligent men of both parties will, we believe, when they reflect upon the way in which the Government of the Dominion has acted in these two very important and difficult matters that have been before it, come to the conclusion that it is composed of men who for their ability and their patriotism are well worthy of their respect and esteem.

A QUEER DOCTRINE.

We had not time when commenting on "Facts and Figures" of Saturday's Times to notice the following singular conglomeration of figures and the conclusion which our amusing contemporary deduces from them. It says: "In 1890 our imports amounted to $121,858,241. In 1894 they had only risen to $123,474,940; while our exports, which in 1890 were $96,749,149, had advanced to $117,524,949 in 1894, showing an adverse balance of over $20,000,000." According to this the more the Dominion has to sell the worse it is for the Dominion. The people of Canada are worse off in the year in which they sell 117 millions' worth of their productions than in the year in which they sell only 96 millions' worth. The balance, our funny contemporary declares, is an "adverse balance." This is a new doctrine of the balance of trade. Old-fashioned economists used to say when a country imported more than it exported—when it bought more than it sold—the balance was an adverse balance. But now the Times broaches a new theory, which is that when a country sells more in one year than it did in another year the balance is against the year in which the greater quantity is sold. It appears incredible to any person of common sense that such a theory could be advanced by any one out of a lunatic asylum, but the doubter has only to read the figures of the Times that we have quoted carefully to be convinced that the organ of the Liberal party in this city believes and would have him believe that the people of Canada are worse off in the year in which they sell much than in the year in which they sell little—the difference being "over $20,000,000."

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THE CITY.

THERE was no session of the city police court yesterday.

WILLIAM JACKSON has succeeded F. W. Garland in the proprietorship of the Balmoral hotel.

LOUIS SMITH, a young man in Dixi H. Ross' employ, fell last evening while playing baseball and fractured his ankle.

REV. ALFRED FOWLER, B.A., will give his popular song lecture in the Central Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening, June 4.

AT the Roman Catholic cathedral to-morrow (Thursday) at 8 p.m., Rev. Father Ginoli, S.J., from Seattle, will open a Triduum for all the Italians.

THE Ancient Order of Foresters have decided to have a grand tombola at their reunion on the 15th of June, for which every lady upon entering the grounds, will receive a ticket free.

THE sports and games committee held a meeting last evening and considered the various bills in connection with the celebration. As they were all within the appropriations they were passed and referred to the finance committee for payment.

THREE young boys, Edgar and Benjamin Pettingell and Albert Ward, were yesterday tried in the provincial police court on a charge of killing young pheasants. There was no evidence to support the charge, which was, therefore, dismissed and the boys honorably discharged.

AN interesting recital of organ music will be given by Mr. Bridgman at St. John's church on Whit Monday evening, when services will be conducted by the rector, Rev. Percival Jenns, and Rev. Canon Paddon, the latter of whom has lent appreciated assistance in the making of arrangements for the recital.

THE sanitary inspector, assisted by a number of policemen, is, in accordance with the medical health officer's recommendation to the city, making a house to house inspection with the object of seeing that the city is in as cleanly a condition as possible, in view of cholera having made its appearance in Japan.

TO MORROW two survey parties are being sent by the provincial government to make an exploratory survey of the country between the Chilcotin country and the coast. Mr. H. P. Bell, who is in charge of both parties, will, with Mr. Frye, work from Frederick's arm towards Tatla lake, while Mr. Devereux will with another party go from Ashcroft to the Chilcotin, and also explore towards Tatla lake. The intention is to find out what agricultural and timber lands there are, and also in view of the always increasing importance of the interior, to find if possible a good colonization road to the coast, the intention being to assist settlement in every possible way.

REV. J. E. GARDNER with his family left this morning for Vancouver, where the Methodist conference decided to station him. Seven or eight years ago, while a clerk in the customs house, Mr. Gardner, who is perhaps the best Chinese scholar on the Coast, began missionary work among the Chinese of Victoria, and a few years later was ordained a minister of the Methodist church. Since then the church and mission have been built and a considerable number of converts made. The Chinese congregation, to show their appreciation of Mr. Gardner, presented to him on Friday night an address and several pieces of silver ware. A number of clergymen were present and several exceedingly cordial addresses were made.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee hospital was held in the Y.M.C.A. parlor yesterday to consider the resignation of the president and vice-president. Being put to the meeting both resignations were accepted, and subsequently Mrs. A. J. Smith was elected president, Mrs. Dixi H. Ross vice-president and Mrs. William Dalby secretary-treasurer. The ladies wish it to be known that there is no lukewarmness in the auxiliary; also that they are perfectly satisfied, having a good working committee, and have little doubt that at the year's end they will be able to show as good a report as that of any former year. To-night a general meeting of the hospital directorate will be held.

CORONER HASELL with a jury composed of B. Van Volkenburgh, (foreman) A. Greig, John Partridge, Mr. McCabe, Harry Howell and John Horner last evening conducted an inquest into the cause of the death of Charles Nolan, the sailor of the Dora Sieward, whose body was found on the beach above Point Ellice bridge Sunday morning. Considerable evidence was heard, all pointing to drowning. The deceased was last seen alive in the Germania saloon between 8 and 9 o'clock Saturday evening. When found his body showed signs of drowning and this led to a question by one of the jurors as to the necessity of holding an inquest. Both the coroner and Dr. Lang, who made the post mortem, explained that such symtons were insufficient to determine the cause of death, the coroner adding that it was necessary to know if possible the circumstances of the death as well. A verdict was returned that the deceased came to his death from drowning, and a rider was attached suggesting the appointment as soon as possible of a deputy coroner. Dr. Hasell, who has been absent from the city for some time, says that the rider is in accord with a request he has already made to the government.

IMPORTANT!!—For the next two months the stock of C. A. Lombard, consisting of pianos, organs, violins, guitars, banjos, music boxes, flutes, clarionettes, books, folios, sheet music, etc., will be sold at cost for cash. This is a rare chance for bargains and should not be lost sight of. Call and examine the goods and be convinced that you cannot buy anywhere else at our prices.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

First Consignment of the 1895 Sealskins Goes Forward to the London Market.

Following are the cabing passengers who left for San Francisco on the steamship Umatilla last evening: E Trott, H. Williams, Mrs. G. M. Watson and family, W. Green, W. Watts, C. S. Henshaw, Mrs. Deckhard and family, Mrs. Naylor and child, Mrs. W. J. Sweeney, Mrs. G. Reinhardt, Mrs. S. Humber and child, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. J. St. C. Blackett and family, Miss M. Watts, Mrs. W. Watts and child, and Mrs. A. Hilbert and child.

J. Boscowitz & Sons shipped the first of the 1895 sealskins to the London market this morning. The consignment fills twenty-four large casks, and comprises in the neighborhood of 1,200 skins. They are the catches of no particular schooners, but are understood to be made up in a large measure of skins obtained by Siwashes. The shipment is forwarded via the C P R.

Tug Lorne left for Nanaimo last evening to tow a coal laden ship to Port Townsend, where the latter will clear for Alaska in compliance with the customs regulations.

Tug Hope was yesterday placed on the Esquimalt marine ways to receive a new keel, stem and guard, and also to be recaulked.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz has been temporarily laid up to await a revival of Northern business.

Steamer Thistle arrived in from Tacoma yesterday with 156 tons of wheat for the Victoria Rice and Flour Mills.

The steamer Mischief sails for the West Coast on Saturday.

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" City of Puebla	"	" "
" Umatilla	"	San Francisco.
" Bertha	"	Alaska.
" R. P. Rithet	"	N. Westminster.
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
" Falcon	"	Comox.
Schr. Lulu	"	Mud Bay.

VICTORIA'S STREETS.

TO THE EDITOR:—Allow me a small space in your valuable paper for a few remarks concerning the condition of our streets. About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon two children were playing on Douglas street, near the corner of Fisgard. One of them, seeing a cart coming along, ran to get out of the way, but fell down. She got up and ran again, and fell this time into a mud-hole. The city carpenter was working about a hundred feet from there and noticed the children playing, and then went on with his work; but when he glanced again in the course of a few minutes he saw that one of the children was missing. He looked down the street and there saw that she had fallen into the mud-hole head first and could not get out. He pulled her out and cleaned the mud from her face as best he could. The shouts from the child brought a lady to the spot and she took the child away. Now, this ditch has not been cleaned out this winter. Where is our street superintendent that he does not attend to these dangerous nuisances, or is it out of his way to leave his buggy to attend to the wants of the city? Why does he not have this ditch graded down, or a box drain put in to prevent such accidents? Any person going to a car might step off the sidewalk into the ditch, which has been there for the last two years, and only a stone's throw from the city hall. A similar drain was dug last winter on View street and there left for some unfortunate person to fall into. In front of the Bank of B C last Wednesday night a lady and two children were nearly upset through the defective street, the water tank being three or four inches on one side above the grade of the street, and the tank on Yates street is the same. One of the aldermen remarked, last meeting night, that the approaches to the bridges at Ross Bay are in a similar condition. It would be worth while for some of our aldermen to look along Government street, on the west side from Yates to Fort streets, and see if they think the street commissioner does his duty. He is only seen about once in fourteen days in these parts; where does he spend his time? One alderman remarked a short time ago, that the street superintendent worked sixteen hours a day. I think it must have been after dark, for it was certainly not around the public streets, or they would not be in such a condition. The man has nothing to do, so puts in his time somewhere on the outskirts of the city. I think the sooner this office is done away with, and the amount of his wages spent on the streets, the better it will be for the ratepayers, for the city seems to get no returns for his services. Thanking you for space.

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Wonder 5 minute ice cream freezers at Perry & Turner's, 42 Johnson street.

SPRING ASSIZES.

Grand Jury Bring in True Bills in Each Case Presented to Them.

Opening of the Action Against McInnes Brothers—Ah White Prefers a Speedy Trial.

Yesterday the Victoria spring assizes were opened. Mr. Justice Walkem, who presided, made a short, business-like address to the grand jury, pointing out their duties and explaining the various indictments presented for their consideration. The grand jury was composed of Albert R. Baker, T. G. Challoner, Thos. Elliott, Jas. B. Griffin, J. C. Keith, Geo. A. Kirk, M. Leiser, F. Norris, R. Porter, Geo. S. Russell, J. A. Sayward, W. L. Smith, W. Wilby, George W. Wynne, and J. J. Downey, foreman.

The Crown was represented by Mr. A. G. Smith, deputy attorney-general, and Hon. A. N. Richards, Q C.

The grand jury brought in true bills in every case. The McInnes case and those of Jackson and McDonnell were not submitted to the grand jury as true bills had already been found against them at the former assizes. The full list of cases is as follows: Regina v. McInnes, compounding a qui tam case; Regina v. Murphy, breaking into a bonded warehouse and breaking into the tramway office; Regina v. Cook, keeping a gaming house; Regina v. Matson, arson; Regina v. Mitchell and Taylor, larceny; Regina v. Lee Hong Yung, keeping a gaming house. Ah White, against whom a charge of stabbing has been laid, preferred a speedy trial, which was fixed for this morning at half-past nine.

McInnes v. McInnes was the first case called, the following jury being empanelled: Chas. Moore, Jas. Johnston, R. Deacon, W. A. Lawson, R. Bell, H. R. McIntyre, C. Lever, F. Jordan, W. Croft, W. P. Perkins, Chas. Macaulay, H. F. Langton (foreman).

Hon. A. N. Richards, Q C., in opening the case for the crown explained that magistrates under the act relating to them were required to make quarterly returns to the Provincial Secretary of all convictions made by them, sentences given and fines collected, and for neglecting to fulfil this requirement the magistrate was liable to a fine of $200 for each such case. Mr. Planta, the Nanaimo police magistrate, had failed to make returns under the statute. In November, 1893, the defendants brought suits in the name of Phillip Ross and J. D. Ross against Planta for having failed to comply with the act. A few days later defendants compounded the cases on Planta paying them $300.

Herbert Stanton, deputy registrar of the County court, Nanaimo, gave evidence of suits entered in the name of Phillip Ross in November 1893 Plaint and summons were in the handwriting of T. R. McInnes and the plaint was signed by W. W. B. McInnes. Two weeks after the summons was issued T. R. McInnes told witness that he did not want to enter judgment, as the case was settled or about to be settled; that he wanted the cases to remain on the books to keep other people from entering suits. In October following T. R. McInnes withdrew the suit.

Cross-examined by Mr. Gregory, who appeared for W. W. B. McInnes, witness denied that he had ever charged T. R. E. McInnes before the last provincial election with intending to get witness and other court officials out of office if the opposition was elected. He did, however, say to Mr. McInnes that such was the current report.

Mr. T. R. E. McInnes, who appeared on his own behalf, closely cross examined witness without result as to whether Marshall Bray, registrar of the County court, had threatened to put defendant in a hole if he did not hand over some affidavits to be used as evidence against Mr. Planta before the commission in Nanaimo. Five similar suits to those taken out in the name of Ross were taken out by Mr. Simpson, of Nanaimo, against other J.'s P., and in each of them judgment was entered.

J. P. Planta, formerly magistrate at Nanaimo, was next sworn. He stated that in November, 1893, he found that two qui tam actions had been brought against him by the Rosses for not making returns. Next day he went to defendants' office and gave them a check (check produced) for $300. It was made payable to McInnes. When asked if he gave the check to settle the qui tam suits the witness, after a long pause in which every person in court waited in dead silence, answered, "I gave it in hope that I would never hear anything more about the suits. Nothing was expressly stated, however." Witness was surprised that the suits were brought against him. Further pressed by Mr. Richards witness stated that he had understood the defendants to say that some of their clients had been put to expense in trying to get a police investigation, and that the amount was about $350. No particulars were given, though Hoskins and Marshall's names might have been mentioned as two of these people. He did not then know, nor for a long time afterwards, that it was any offence to settle a qui tam action Closely questioned by Mr. Richards the witness said that not a word had passed as to the money being paid in settlement of the qui tam actions. The parties for whom they were acting were not mentioned by the defendants. Asked if it was not implied that the money was paid to settle the actions, the witness replied that what had passed in his brain was not evidence. He could not give the names of the persons to be recouped. Certain complaints had gone to the Attorney-General about the police force, but not against him, giving rise to a scandal, and he wished to appease these parties. Of these there were others besides Marshall and Hoskins. Hoskins was a nightwatchman who wanted to get on the police force and had made complaints against Sergeant Gibbs, but did not get Gibbs off the force.

"Then," said Mr. Richards, "Hoskins had made unfounded charges against Gibbs, and you gave $300 to recoup Hoskins' expense. You know too much to give money away for nothing."

"I have given hundreds of dollars away for nothing," replied the witness. "It was in the interest of peace."

"Who was going to make war. There was no charge against you, was there?"

"Not then," replied the witness. He believed that the qui tam actions were brought as a result of people being put to expense in the investigations.

"Then they used the qui tam actions to squeeze money out of you?" asked Mr. Richards.

"I paid $300," replied the witness, "but I would have seen that no one should lose money on my account." Further pressed by Mr. Richards witness repeated what he had said before, that the $300 was to recoup people put to expense on account of the police investigation.

Cross-examined by defendant T. R. E. McInnes, Mr. Planta said defendants had offered to go into full details when he was at their office. Probably defendant had said there would most likely have to be an investigation into police matters. Defendants offered to make explanations, but he had refused to hear them.

Phillip Ross, whose name appeared as plaintiff in one qui tam action against Mr. Planta, said it was the policemen who troubled him, and he thought Mr. Planta was "in with them," judging from the way he acted. Connors was head policeman and he thought the other officers went by what he said. Gibbs had collected money from his son for fines. Finally witness got tired of paying money to Gibbs and went to McInnes & McInnes to try and get them to keep Gibbs quiet. They said nothing about bringing a qui tam suit in his name. He was at defendants' office one evening when Marshall and Hoskins were there besides defendants. One of the defendants handed him $50 without any explanation, and he did not ask where it came from. Knew at that time that Planta was sued. Understood the money was to repay him for fines he had paid for his son.

To Mr. T. R. E. McInnes—Considered there was a ring in the Nanaimo police at that time, and as Gibbs, the sergeant, was not using his son rightly he wanted to get him off the force.

This witness though evidently trying to tell a plain story got somewhat mixed up at times.

The court adjourned at 6 o'clock until 9:30 this morning.

During the afternoon some one sent in a private grievance to the grand jury. Its purport was not stated, but His Lordship instructed the grand jury that it did not properly come under their province, as there was a proper legal remedy if one was needed.

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The last topic in the New York art world is the winning of the Fremont statue competition by the young New York sculptor, Mrs. Clio Hinton Huneker.

The sculptor herself takes the matter more simply and unconsciously than anybody else. "Of course," she remarks, "I worked to win, but now that the prize has come I have no particular feeling of ambitious pride. I am simply anxious to get at the work and will begin in less than a month. There will be a good deal of hard physical strain, but for the rest I am not a particle nervous. To do it will be delightful recreation. Yes, that is true," said the artist modestly. "I am nervous about everything else in the world except modeling, but about that I seem to have no consciousness of timidity."

The nature of the work for which Mrs. Huneker is to receive $10,000 is an imposing statue showing a bronze figure of General Fremont, 8 feet in height, mounted on a pedestal of rough rock, 14 feet in height, with a bronze panel 12 feet in length at the base. Upon this base panel the Fremont exploring party, headed by the general himself, is figured in bas-relief, depicting the first expedition across the continent in 1842 by the historic Pathfinder, when he carved on the site of the Wyoming peak which since bears his name the cross which reappears on the rough rock pedestal of Mrs. Huneker's design.

This design went into the committee last December in company with a large number from some of the best known sculptors in America and was unanimously decided upon at the close of the contest a couple of weeks ago as the most vigorous and comprehensive among all submitted. The statue will be finished in the early autumn and erected on a plateau 500 feet above Tappan Zee, on the Hudson, where it will tower into easy view for many a mile round and will look down at the home in Rhinebeck where Mrs. Huneker was born and where members of her gifted family still reside.

The sculptor herself has her home and pretty studio at Carnegie hall. Her talent comes by right of heredity, her mother being a sculptor of rare talent, and a brother and cousins, with other blood relatives, having inherited the art talent similarly and distinguished themselves already in the art world. Before becoming a pupil of St. Gaudens, Mrs. Huneker studied modeling with her mother solely. She began dabbling in clay at a baby age, and although she drew freely and cleverly in her doll stage she preferred rounding models of playthings to any flat surface effect. She was able to please herself remarkably well in dolls and fashioned little clay ladies in great variety. As she grew older she was not exactly what might be called a tractable pupil. She would work hard, but it should be in her own way, carrying out her own ideas in modeling rather than any regularly prescribed rule. But by the time she reached St. Gaudens her arbitrary and enthusiastic methods with her deft fingers had not landed her on any false ground. She had already produced works showing genius and was old enough to adapt herself steadily to the work mapped out by the master. Under his tuition she produced the "Gondolier," a work easily placing her at the head of St. Gaudens' class.

How she conceived the Fremont idea which causes the big stir is interesting. She is at present busy on a bust of Emma Eames, and just at the juncture when competition for the $10,000 work was called for she was in correspondence with the prima donna. One day, with a letter from Eames in her hand, she met an old friend of her family, who held in his hand a letter from the widow of General Fremont. They accidentally compared the interest of the two rather prominent individuals, and then for the

MRS. CLIO HINTON HUNEKER.

first time Mrs. Huneker heard the story of the proposed monument. She did not confide her idea to any one or seek any assistance. "I conceived the design as it stands," she said, "within ten minutes after I reached home. The idea came to me complete. No; in this case I did not think over it all night and plan all day. As it first struck me I never altered it, and it came to me just as quickly as I say. Then what did I do? I sent a copy of the design to Washington and had it copyrighted, but I still said nothing to anybody until this was accomplished and I had forwarded the design in competition to the committee. Then I told my family that I had done it, but I never dreamed I should have the luck I have had. In the meantime, however, I made a miniature model of the design, 1½ feet high. I had formed an attachment for it, although I never really looked forward for an instant to mounting a scaffolding here in this studio where I fashioned the tiny copy and molding the genuine statue itself. But I do look forward to it with genuine delight. Trouble? Nervousness? No. I can't tell you why, but as I said before I am always like that about modeling. It seems daring, but modeling is the one thing makes me dare."

What the author of this brilliant work looks like herself is as interesting as her art. Inasmuch as she loves art she looks herself artistic. She is a tall, slender, girlish woman, with a charming head, beautifully poised and ideal in its contour from the eyes upward. She is 24 years of age, but of a lissom, youthful type, which may long appear even younger. She has a delicately cleft chin, a wide, firm mouth, intelligent and winning, but which gives away the secret of her practical purpose and suc-

FREMONT STATUE.

cess. The rest of the face, with its delicate Dresden coloring, is purely ideal. The eyes are violet, large and dewy—very remarkable eyes, expressing an entirely poetic intelligence—and the low, delicate brow corresponds with them exactly. There is a delicate freshness about the face and a refinement and intellect with its bloom and dew that are very fascinating. But it is hard to realize on first glancing at this flowerlike personality that efforts of such virility could be conceived and mastered by her type.

Mrs. Huneker has charming manners, grace and dignity. She talks well on all sorts of topics outside her art, to which she is not wedded in conversation, and is extremely musical.

Apropos of this latter she is the wife of James G. Huneker, the able New York critic and musician, one of the editors of the New York Musical Courier and author of so many able dramatic feuilletons.

There is a baby son also in this interesting menage, and if he does not cause poor musicians to weep some day, or bad sculptors to hide their heads in confusion, or bad writers to lay down their pens in disgust, why he will have receded sadly from the unique combined status of his gifted father and mother.

EMILY MEREDYTH AYLWARD.

Women at the Atlanta Exposition.

All the world loves pluck. It is a great quality in a man, and it is greater still in a woman. When it was determined to have an international exposition at Atlanta in 1895, there was neither provision nor mention of a woman's department. The public spirited women of Georgia had seen and enjoyed that feature of the World's fair in Chicago and were eager to follow the example. The authorities listened to their prayer and answered that there were no funds left which could be applied to the purpose, and that it would be necessary to have at least $5,000 wherewith to make a start. The women were not daunted by the reply. They organized themselves into a compact committee and started to accumulate a fund. The first thousand was passed, then five, ten and fifteen thousand. The exposition people caught the contagion and transferred them $10,000, so that on Jan. 1, 1895, they found themselves the proud owners of $25,000. They propose to make their department a memorable success. A brief review of the work done will show the ambitious plans of the managers.

At Atlanta are the standing and special committees. Among these are the executive committee, presided over by Mrs. W. H. Felton. The visiting board is headed by Mrs. Grover Cleveland and includes such distinguished members as Mrs. Potter Palmer, Lady Aberdeen, Miss Frances Willard, Mrs. Roger A. Pryor and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee. The chairman of the committee on decorative and applied arts is Mrs. E. L. Tyler. Maude Andrews, the poet and delightful essayist, who in private life is Mrs. Ohl, is the chief of the press bureau. The fine arts are looked after by Mrs. W. M. Dickson and a number of able lieutenants. Hospitals and charities, of double interest nowadays since women have taken as active an interest in such matters, are presided over by Mrs. Nellie Peters Black. A children's department will be conducted by an able committee under the supervision of Mrs. Joseph Hirsch. A colonial committee, under Mrs. W. L. Peel, will reproduce American life in the last century. Mrs. W. A. Hemphill is the chairman of the committee on professional work of women. A committee on patents, inventions and discoveries by women is under the leadership of Mrs. W. D. Grant. Mrs. Louise M. Gordon, chairman of the committee on woman's congresses, will have a great gathering of representative women on Oct. 18 and 19. Mrs. Clarence Knowles is the head of receptions and entertainments, Mrs. Hugh Hagan of ways and means and Mrs. Porter King of library and literature. Mrs. H. L. Wilson presides over agriculture; Mrs. John Kelly, architecture; Mrs. W. R. Hammond, bees; Mrs. E. V. Gude, cooking; Mrs. E. H. Peters, building; Miss Nettie Sergeant, education; Mrs. W. C. Lanier, floriculture; Mrs. Hugh Angier, music; Mrs. Albert Cox, household economics; Mrs. W. Y. Atkinson, education, and Mrs. Morris Brandon, woman.

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Phosphorescent Light.

Some experiments have been made in France to determine the specific action of a considerable lowering of temperature upon the brilliancy of certain bodies which shine in the dark after having been exposed to sunlight. Tubes of glass filled with the powdered sulphides of calcium, barium, strontium, etc., all substances possessing the property of phosphorescence in a high degree, were exposed to the solar rays and afterward proved to be luminous in the dark, this being done in such a way as to fix upon the memory the mean value of the progressive diminution of the emitted light, and the time also was noted during which the light was strong, less strong and weak respectively. The tubes were next placed in bright sunlight for one minute and then suddenly introduced into a double walled glass cylinder, the interspace of which was filled with nitrous oxide at 140 degrees C. In about five or six minutes the temperature of the tubes was some 100 degrees. They were then withdrawn, and when observed in a perfectly dark chamber no luminosity whatever was perceptible. As the tubes recovered their normal temperature, however, the phosphorescence returned without the exciting agency of the sun's rays or of diffused light. These results were proved to be general for all phosphorescent substances employed. The experiments showed, too, that the production of the phosphorescent light requires a certain movement of the constituent molecules of bodies.

Man.

Bearing in mind that, as far as general configuration goes, the ground plans of the present continent have been about the same, only an occasional bit of land having been topped off, as in England, the question arises, Is man an animal of the old world or of the new? If we descend from some anthropoidal ape, then that Asiatic or African monkey must have had a fair hand, and, above all else, a working thumb. Baboons run on all fours, but the gibbons, who are arboreal and live on fruits, have nicely developed thumbs and can pick a nut and shell it neatly. An American monkey has not these exact capabilities. He does not depend on his hands to cling to a branch. He uses a fifth limb, which is his prehensile tail. The true gibbon is not, however, utterly a nut or fruit eater. If confined to that diet alone, a strictly vegetarian one, he pines. He likes eggs and devours small insects. Vary his diet in a menagerie, making him slightly omnivorous, and his condition improves. If not, then, for these arboreal ancestors, who had hands, we might never have been. We may then trace our origin from the old rather than from the new one, but we really know but little about the particulars.—New York Times.

Emperor Fo-hi.

The Emperor Fo-hi, the first of his line, is the Chinese model of politeness. He is said to have been so civil that he always spoke, even of himself, with profound respect, and when the Chinese habit of self depreciation is remembered this degree of civility will be better appreciated.

It is a great mistake to suppose that simple tonic gives strength; it only stimulates the stomach to renewed action. To impart real strength, the blood must be purified and enriched, and this can only be done by such a standard alterative as Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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Tenders are invited for the purchase of either the whole, or one or more, of the undermentioned Subdivisions of the following property, fronting on Government street, Trounce avenue and Broad street, viz.:

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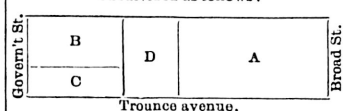

A.—The Green Block, Lot 166A, yielding at the present time $220.00 per month rental, with one office vacant, which was recently occupied by Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co. at the monthly rental of $25.00;

B.—Part of Lot 166, occupied by and under lease to Messrs. W. & J. Wilson, having a frontage of about 34 feet and a depth of about 80 feet.

C.—Part of Lot 166, corner of Government street and Trounce avenue, occupied by the Trustees of the Estate of Green, Worlock & Co. and Capt. J. D. Warren.

D.—Part of Lot 166, with a frontage of about 38 feet on Trounce avenue and a depth of about 56 feet.

One half of Trounce avenue belongs to the whole of this property.

Tenders will be received up to 6 p.m. on Thursday, the 6th June, 1895.

Further information can be obtained from the Trustees.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
J. STUART YATES,
Trustees of the Estate of Green, Worlock & Co.

Victoria, 7th May, 1895. my8-1m

Asylum for the Insane, New Westminster

TENDERS, endorsed "Lunatic Asylum," for the supply of clothing, bread, meat, milk, vegetables, groceries, coal and wood, etc., for the use of the said institution from the 1st day of July next to the 30th day of June, 1896, will be received by the Honourable the Provincial Secretary until noon on Monday, the 17th proximo.

Lists of the articles required can be seen at this office and at the Asylum, at which latter place samples can also be inspected.

All supplies to be delivered at the Asylum without extra charge.

Security for the due performance of the contract will be required in each case.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 13th May, 1895. my14-td

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Court House, Nanaimo," will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Friday, May 31st next, for the works and materials required in the erection of a new Court House at Nanaimo.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and complete quantities describing the whole work can be obtained upon payment of five dollars ($5.00) at the Government Office, Nanaimo, or at the office of the undersigned.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque equal to five per cent. on the amount of the contractor's tender, which will be retained as part security for the due performance of the work. The cheque will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract if called upon to do so.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 6th May, 1895. m7-2t

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, till Friday, 14th June, proximo, for hauling 341 tons of freight from Ashcroft to Williams Creek, Cariboo.

The freight consists of 607,000 pounds of steel hydraulic pipe, 38,000 pounds of Kimberly collars, 27,000 pounds of lead, and 10,000 pounds of bars.

The pipe is 12,000 feet in length, consisting of 800 sections each 15 feet long, and numbered consecutively from 1 to 800. The average weight of a section is about 750 pounds.

The sections numbered from 1 to 287, together with a proportional number and quantity of collars, lead and bars, are to be delivered near Mr. Rogers' slaughter house, on a bench of Williams Creek above the Canon, and the remainder placed, according to number, along the lower part of the pipe-line. Each load is to be taken from the sections and other things set apart therefor by the Ashcroft forwarder.

The whole of the freight is to be delivered by the 30th November next.

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Tenders to be sealed and addressed to A. D. Whittier, Manager Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, Barkerville, B.C.

A. D. WHITTIER.

Barkerville, B.C., May 2nd, 1895. my16

ESTATE OF J. D. WARREN.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons having claims against the Estate of J. D. Warren are requested to forward the same, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 15th June next.

Victoria, 22nd May, 1895.

MATTHEW TROTTER JOHNSTON,
A. L. BELYEA,
my23 Assignees.

GEO. A. SARGISON

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TIME TABLE NO. 26

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LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.

For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13.15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 1st and 16th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent,
Victoria, Jan. 1st, 1895.

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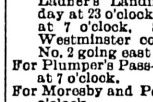

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

TAX ON DOGS.

Owners of dogs are requested to take notice that the tax for the year 1895 on every dog within the City of Victoria is now due.

The provisions of the "Pound By-law" and the "Revenue By-law, 1893," will be enforced with respect to any such tax remaining unpaid from this date.

Mr. Robert Carter is authorized to collect the above tax.

CHAS. KENT, Collector.

City Collector's Office, City Hall,
Victoria, B.C., May 22nd, 1895. my23-tf

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

The attention of the public generally, and PLUMBERS IN PARTICULAR is called to Section 16 of the "Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873," which reads as follows: "If any person or persons shall lay or cause to be laid any pipe or main to communicate with any pipe or main of the said water works, or in any way obtain or use any water thereof without the consent of the Commissioner, he or they shall forfeit or pay to the said Commissioner, for water works purposes, the sum of FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS, and also a further sum of five dollars for each day such pipe or main shall so remain, which said sum, together with the costs of suit in that behalf, may be recovered by civil action in any court of law in the Province of British Columbia having civil jurisdiction to that amount.

The provisions of the above Section will for the future be strictly carried out.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 11th March, 1895. mr12

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of consumers of water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Sections 12, 20 and 23 of The Water Works Regulation By-law 1894, which provides that from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of water of the said water works shall use such water for irrigating except on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

IN THE NORTH WARD ON MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS.

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If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time hereinbefore mentioned the water will be turned off, and there shall be charged in addition to ordinary rates the sum of fifty cents for each infraction.

The above penalties will be strictly enforce

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

Water Commissioner's Office,
14th May, 1895. my15

$10 REWARD.

The above-mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other building in the City of Victoria; or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto; or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises; or defacing or injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

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Yes, we women dote on cats. Quite a little trickle of comfort will percolate through this nerve organization feminine by simply owning a cat. And when its musical box begins in the dim twilight you begin, too, to understand "The Technique of Rest," and you begin to hum, and the little teakettle on the fire begins to hum, and a trio is immediately effected. Yes, we dote on cats. And a kitten! Do you recall Dr. Holmes' picturesque explosion of wrath at a congregation of Puritans who frowned with sour, cross eyed lips at that divine element in human nature, that divine frisk—fun?

"Tell me, please, who made a kitten to run round after its tail?"

Cats date from 4000 before Christ. I don't know about Eden and its arrangements as regards cats. But I do know about 4000 before Christ—and that is on the outside edge of Eden—in Egypt, on the banks of the Nile, cats were worshiped, and the origin of that worship is purely a sweet bit of feminine housewifeliness. They were not "new" women 4000 before Christ. They were very old women. "Old" in the sweet old sense of caring for husband and house first. And pussy guarded the dear little Egyptian larder from mice and things, and pussy was the watch cat. And from watch cat to wisdom is only a step. And from wisdom to worship only another somewhat longer step. And pussy got worshiped. Well, the hot blood of something very near akin to reverence (or worship) flashed through my veins the other day when I heard a tale about cats. A tale up to date. Yes, I have seen the prettiest tail of a cat and heard the noblest tale of a cat that is on record. Thus:

I was walking up brilliant Broadway, New York city, feeling very unbrilliant, when my eye fell upon a picture store. Art always draws my heart out. But this time art drew my heart in—inside the store. Loitering around and around the rooms, I chanced upon a picture. It was a canvas of a "Holy Family"—I mean a "Happy Family." That was a slip of the pen. But it was "holy," because it was so happy. It was a canvas, large and matchlessly painted, of the dearest mother and her six kittens, a canvas of seven, which is the number of perfection. Cuddled on a soft little green sofa, warm and close and loving, were the beautiful white mother and her babies. They had inherited her beauty, her dignity, her charm. They belonged to that wonderful family that signs itself with the first letter of the alphabet—A—the Angoras. They had been selected as theme for the brush of the great animal painter, Karl Kahler, the Australian. He had entitled this picture "The Aristocratic Family," and indeed in every line and contour of that pussy mother was noble lineage handed down to her delightful babies.

As I stood enjoying and again enjoying the delicious canvas the story of the artist was told me, the story "For Honor's Sake:"

You may remember a picture that hung on the walls of the Art palace at the Columbian exhibition, Chicago. The picture was in the room leading from the rotunda. The room was in half lights. The room was crowded with noble works of art. But one arrested the attention and held it. It was a picture of the interior of an artist's studio. Matchlessly painted this as to technique. But the charm was the spirit of that breathless thing called creative genius that filled, pervaded, thrilled through every detail of the workshop where the idea of the master became an ideal for men and women on the lower rounds of the ladder of life. It was the interior of Karl Kahler's own studio in Melbourne.

But across the picture was a monstrous gash, a cut right through the canvas as if struck in some sudden frenzy of unsatisfied fire when the vision looms before the eye, and it still eludes the shifting of the letters of an alphabet, or the iris pavement of colors—the artist's palette. I have learned the history of that strange gash.

Karl Kahler painted the interior of his studio within sound of the sweep of the Pacific, where the murmur of palm trees and the strange lulling of the southern seas float in at the casement window, warm, lustrous, divine; where spring is the climate perpetual of soul and soil. The picture was painted for a lady in one of our western cities. He received for it $10,000. He pledged his word of honor as a gentleman that he would never repeat that canvas. But the art fever burned again. And he seized his brushes, and the great interior stood there. Sent to Chicago, an offer comes for it—$12,000! The promise to a lady rushes back to the artist's remembrance. In one hand he holds $12,000, in the other his plighted word. Which?

Which?

Does the balance tremble? Which side?

Twelve thousand drops of noblest blood course through the veins of this gentleman. One sparkle from the crown of honor outbalances all the bullion in the banks of a hemisphere. The scales tremble. Which side? Karl Kahler took his good knife and struck one mighty gash through and through the $12,000 picture. "That I may never be tempted again to see it," said the gentleman and genius.

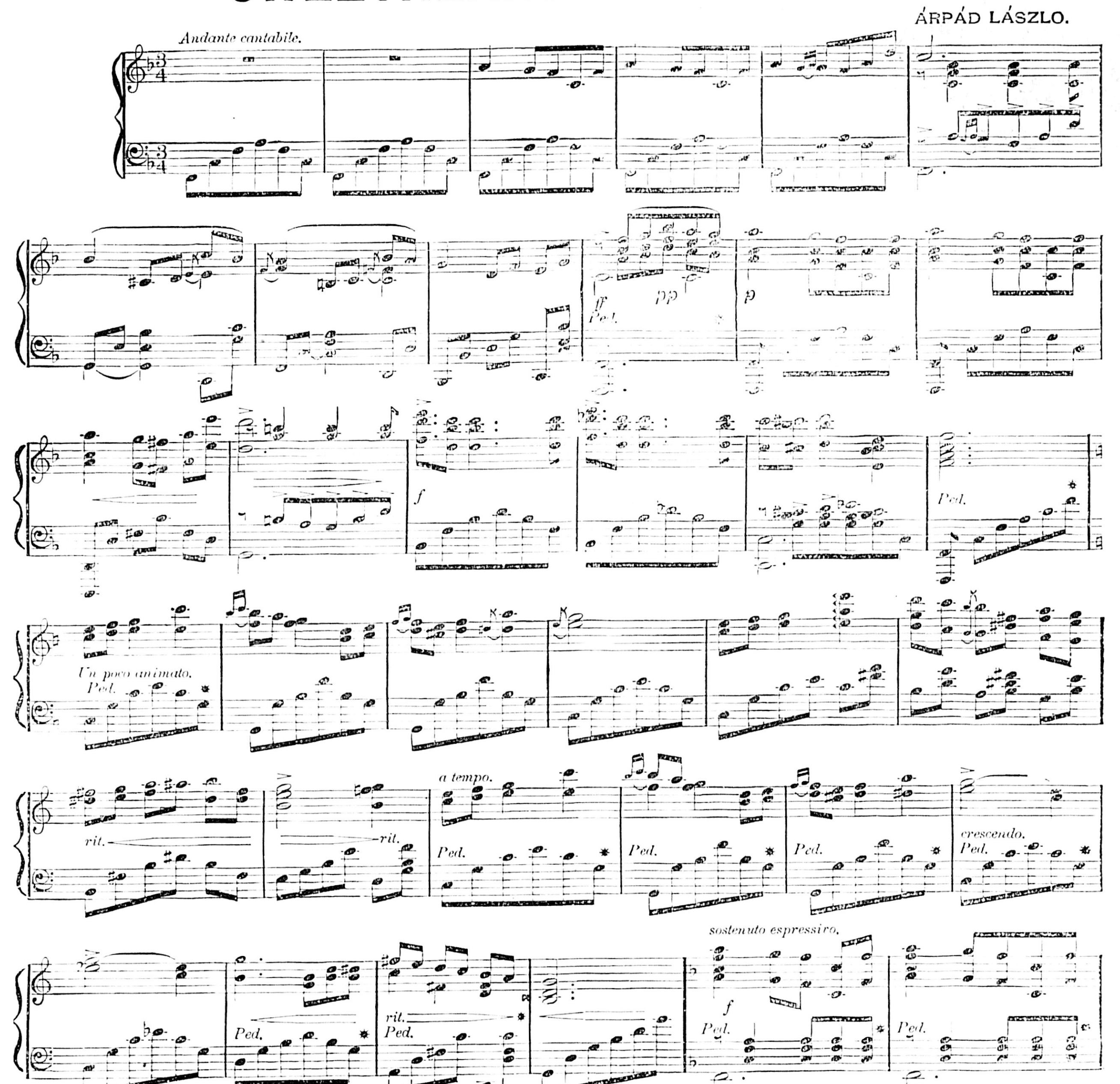
I put the former first. It is first. Ethics before æsthetics. "For honor's sake."

LUCY CLEVELAND.

Woman's mission is wherever each woman wishes it to be for herself individually, whether in the nursery or in the chair of the governor of a state.

SWEETHEART'S NOCTURNO.

ÁRPÁD LÁSZLO.



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BRICK PAVEMENT FOR STREETS

TO THE EDITOR:—Your editorial this morning on "Paving Material" I consider of the greatest consequence to the city of Victoria, which requires good streets—well paved, smooth, durable and sanitary. The Toronto Bureau, reporting on pavements, says: A brick pavement made of good material, properly laid, is almost everything that a pavement should be. It is smooth, ranking in this respect next to asphalt, and consequently offers a minimum amount of resistance to the passage of traffic, and inflicts a minimum of wear and tear upon horses and vehicles. It has the advantage over asphalt that, while it is smooth, the small spaces between the bricks afford a foothold for horses and prevent their slipping. So far as sanitation is concerned, it leaves little to be desired. It can be swept, cleansed and washed with ease, ranking in this respect next to asphalt, and far superior to wood. It has none of the absorptive qualities of wood, being nearly as impervious as asphalt or granite, and consequently escapes the odium which attaches to wood pavements of harboring filth and decaying organic matter. No pavement is noiseless, but in this particular brick comes next to asphalt and excels granite, being quite devoid of the "bumpiness" which characterizes the latter. It is easily laid, and to be easily taken up when underground repairs are to be made, being almost as convenient to handle as wooden blocks and quite as much so as granite. The question of durability of brick pavements is one that has been much discussed, and, so far, the opinion is that, in durability, brick is not excelled by any other material. A good foundation is as essential with vitrified brick as with any other paving material. Should the proper sort of clay be found near Victoria, that is, a tough, plastic, smooth clay, with a fine grain, that will burn hard without warping, twisting or melting easily under a strong heat, the decision of the city council should be in favor of brick pavement. The cost should not be any greater than wooden blocks.

A. BEGG, C.E.

May 27, 1895.

THAT HORRID WATERING CART.

TO THE EDITOR:—Should not the gentleman who drives the cyclopean milk—I mean water cart—moderate his ardor when watering past vehicles occupied by ladies and children, and when opposite stores on Government street at the crowded afternoon hour, and not water the occupants as well as the road, unless such be an "extra"? But if the ordinance as in such cases made and provided—as the city fathers and mothers do order things so nicely here, just as away back East in Ballysloughgutthery—empowers him to water everything as well as the road, and water nearly a cent a drop, too. Then, should not the right be legally conferred that we may, when driving into town, wear our bathing costumes—and such pretty colors there are this season in chiffon with jupes, that you yourself, dear Editor, would much admire them. Then we could, Mr. Editor, in a kind of careless way see this Niagarian water-fiend approach—when we are perhaps tied up between the electric cars and hack stand—and not afterwards drive home as if just out of cold storage. Would you please see the corporation yourself, personally, on the matter, and oblige

A COUNTRY COUSIN.

There Was a Limit.

(From the Chicago Post.)

"Quickest man in his actions I ever saw," said the Chicago man.

"How quick?" asked the Milwaukee man.

"Quicker'n a juggler?"

"Sure thing."

"Quicker'n a scared jackrabbit?"

"Yep."

"Quicker'n an antelope?"

"Yep."

"Quicker'n a silver Governor putting a gold clause into a lease?"

"That's what he is."

"Quicker'n weather changes in May?"

"Well, no. I'm not claiming the impossible for him."

William Black made a failure of portrait-painting before he took to literature. The novelist is now 54 years old. Between yachting, shooting and driving he gets more outdoor enjoyment than falls to the lot of most men of letters. He is an enthusiastic botanist.

H. S. Stone, the Chicago publisher, has gone to England with the intention of bringing Aubrey Beardsley back with him and attaching the eccentric artist to the "Chap-Book."

THE TOYS.

My little son, who look'd from thoughtful eyes,
And mov'd and spoke in quiet, grown-up wise
Having my law the seventh time disobey'd,
I struck him, and dismiss'd,
With hard words and unkiss'd,
His mother who was patient, being dead.
Then fearing lest his grief should hinder sleep,
I visited his bed,
But found him slumbering deep,
With darken'd eyelids, and their lashes yet
From his late sobbing wet,
And I with moan,
Kissing away his tears, left others of my own;
For on a table drawn beside his head,
He had put within his reach,
A box of counters and a red vein'd stone,
A piece of glass abraded by the beach,
And six or seven shells,
A bottle with bluebells,
And two French copper coins, rang'd there with careful art,
To comfort his sad heart.
So, when that night I pray'd
To God and wept and said:
"Ah, when at last we lie with tranced breath,
Not vexing Thee in death,
And Thou rememberest of what toys
We make our joys,
How weakly understood
Thy great commanded good,
Then, fatherly not less
Than I whom Thou hast molded from the clay,
Thou'lt leave Thy wrath and say,
'I will be sorry for their childishness.'"

—Coventry Patmore.

Queen Victoria has signed but one death warrant, and that was for an execution in the Isle of Man.

August Deer, a half-breed Indian laborer in the Stuart furnace at Sharon, has fallen heir to $10,000 in cash through his grandfather's death.

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 24

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday, April 5th 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

NORTH BOUND—READ DOWN No. 2 Pass. Daily	NORTH BOUND—READ DOWN No. 4 Pass. Fri., Sat., Su	M'l's Vic.	STATIONS.	M'l's Wel.	SOUTH BOUND—READ UP No. 1 Pass. Daily.	SOUTH BOUND—READ UP No. 3 Pass Fri., Sat., Su
De. 8.00 am	De. 4.50 pm		Victoria	78	Ar. 12.20 pm	Ar. 8.30 pm
8.04	4.55	1	Russell's	77	12.16	8.25
8.14	5.03	4	Esquimalt	74	12.06	8.18
8.17	5.06	5	Stewart's	73	12.03	8.15
8.20	5.09	6	Parson's Bridge	72	12.00	8.12
8.27	5.15	8	Langford	70	11.53	8.06
8.37	5.24	11	Goldstream	67	11.43	7.57
9.05	5.52	20	Summit Siding	58	11.15	7.30
9.30	6.14	28	Shawnigan Lake	50	10.50	7.10
9.40	6.22	31	Cobble Hill	47	10.40	7.02
9.55	6.31	35	McPherson's	43	10.25	6.53
10.05	6.38	38	Koksilah	40	10.15	6.46
10.10	6.42	40	Duncan's	38	10.10	6.42
10.20	6.49	43	Somenos	35	10.00	6.35
10.27	6.58	47	Westholme	31	9.53	6.26
10.42	7.08	52	Chemainus	26	9.38	6.15
11.00	7.26	59	Oyster Bay Siding	19	9.20	5.57
11.09	7.35	62	Oyster Bay	16	9.11	5.48
11.40	8.08	73	Nanaimo	5	8.40	5.15
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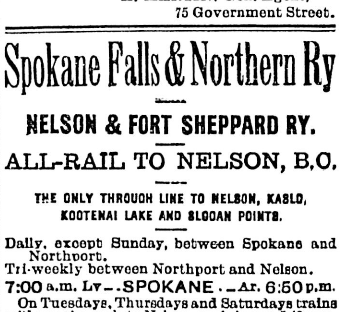

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Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m.,	48°	Mean 51°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	50°		
9 a. m.,	57°	Highest 63°	5 a. m—16 S.W.
1 p. m.,	62°		1 p. m.—16 S.W.
5 p. m.,	57°	Lowest 48°	9 p. m.—20 S.W.
9 p. m.,	51°		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—7 hr. 00 min.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—James Green, F McKerno, Geo Robertson, F B Chopin, Jas Wright, J H Dixon, B Hardey, F Gatter, Mrs Hutton, A Carter Smith and wife, Mrs A B Case, W Brady, E S Jonhston, G R Romanelln, G A Young, R Campbell, J Wood, D Etingman, A J Wyck, R J Rhodes.

Per Steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—W P Pennoyer and wife, S A Smart, H J Cox, M Hazel, Mis Fundlock, W P Boyd and wife, H E Lewis, Mrs D J Reichert, W H Primrose and wife, A W McIntire, Wm Wilson, A Hering, O Johnson, H Jones, F Wilson and wife, M Hoylan, F C Coyle, Eva Stanley, I Johnson.

Per Steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—A H Gray, Mrs Gray, Miss Banker, Mr Gollsboyer, Miss Peck, Miss Robertson, James J Smith, D M Lennard, H G Ross, Mrs Russell, James Freel, Hon S Tollemache, D Oppenheimer, J P Falls, Robt Short, J A Thomson, Miss Dawson, F V Austin, W Lewthewaite, Justice McCreight, E P Davies, F S Findley, F B Thompson, Mrs Austin, W N Lazier.

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DIED.

GOODACRE—In this city, on the 26th inst., Clarence Helmcken, youngest son of Lawrence Goodacre, aged 10 years and 9 months.

The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock on Wednesday, the 29th instant, from the residence, 74 Pandora Avenue.

MILLINGTON—In this city, on the 27th inst., Mrs. Mary Millington, aged 59 years and 7 months, a native of Gloucester, England.

The funeral will take place Thursday, from her late residence, 42 Pandora street, at 2 p.m., and from Christ Church Cathedral at 2:30.

PERSONAL.

Hon. Justice McCreight is a guest at the Oriental.

H. J. Lipsett, Dungeness, is at the Oriental.

Dr. Walkem, M.P.P., Wellington, is at the New England.

J. A. Smart, of the Great Northern, is paying Victoria a visit.

G. M. and Mrs. Pennoyer, of Chicago, are guests at the Driard.

Captain George Roberts came over from the Sound by yesterday's City of Kingston.

Mrs. J. St. C. Blackett and family left for San Francisco by the direct steamer yesterday.

Captain H. E. Lewis was a passenger to Victoria from Seattle by the Rosalie yesterday.

Miss Honour, of Spencer's Arcade, left this morning on a European purchasing trip.

Harry Stevens, a former resident of Victoria and now of Haywards, Cal., is paying this city a visit.

A. Cunningham and Frank Coombs, of Great Falls, Mont., left for Comox yesterday, accompanied by Mr. James Dunsmuir.

Mrs. O. S. Batchelor, of Kamloops, is paying a three months' visit to her mother, Mrs. J. A. Bradley, of upper Yates street.

W. McDowell, son of Mr. W. McDowell, of Superior street, has graduated with high honors from the Ontario College of Pharmacy, Toronto.

J. C. Prevost and wife, Dr. W. A. Richardson and F. E. Wooldridge, of Victoria, and H. Fry, of Duncan, are guests at the Cowichan Lake hotel.

Superintendent Macfarlane, of the Washington State Home for the Aged, which is located near Tacoma, paid a visit to the Victoria institution yesterday.

Captain F. W. Gatter, James Woods and J. Campbell, of Tacoma, are here to meet the Northern Pacific liner Victoria, which is now about due from the Orient. They are staying at the Oriental.

Harry J. Cox, who was in Victoria last year with the Stanford baseball team, is in the city arranging a date for the appearance here of the University of California glee club and Stanford mandolin club. The clubs, whose tourist party numbers twenty all told, intend visiting several of the Sound cities as well as Victoria.

H. E. Lewis, San Francisco; G. M. Pennoyer and wife, Chicago; W. P. Boyd and wife, Seattle; John H. Dixon, Scotland; B Hartley, England; E. P. Davis and D. Oppenheimer, Vancouver; G. F. Watson, Toronto; A. P. Jeffery, Winnipeg; and George Gottsberger, Mrs. J. H. Bancker and Miss Annie G. Peck, New York, are at the Driard.

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SECRETARY GRESHAM.

Death of One of the Most Prominent Members of President Cleveland's Cabinet.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 28.—Secretary of State Gresham died at 1:15 o'clock this morning at the Arlington House. Although hope of recovery was practically abandoned at 6 o'clock last evening powerful heart stimulants were injected periodically and an infusion of normal saline solution was made through an open vein in the arm. He recovered slightly, but owing to severe rigors shortly before 11 o'clock, he began to fail rapidly, and his vitality began to ebb. The three physicians saw that the end was near and at 12 o'clock withdrew to the anteroom, leaving in the sick room only the members of his family and the nurses. Up to that time he had been conscious and talked at intervals. His words were full of bravery. He fully appreciated his condition and spoke words of comfort and consolation to his sorrowing wife and family.

Mr. Gresham's illness began May 1, when he was attacked with acute pleurisy. The physicians diagnosed his case as gallstone in the bladder at first, his pleurisy symptoms being overlooked for almost thirty-six hours. Dr. Johnson, the attending physician, at the end discovered that the secretary was suffering from an acute case of pleurisy. In the meantime the gallstone had passed. The secretary's right lung was affected, the cavity already being filled with pleuritic fluid. His respiration rose to 43. The physicians decided not to tap the cavity, but to rely upon absorption. Gradually Secretary Gresham grew better. The respiration was reduced to almost normal. On Saturday, when Dr. Johnson thought all danger past, the left lung suddenly became affected and filled rapidly. Since then either Dr. Johnson or the consulting physicians have been at his bedside constantly, as have Mrs. Gresham and the secretary's son-in-law, Mr. Andrews.

Walter Quinton Gresham was born March 17, 1832, near Lanesville, Harrison county, Ind. His father, William Gresham, was sheriff of the backwoods county, and died the death of a brave officer when arresting an outlaw named Sipes. The sheriff was unarmed and Sipes shot him dead. Judge Gresham was then two years old, next to the youngest of five small children. His education was gained by the hardest kind of work and self-denial. Walter went to the district school, and when he was sixteen years old an opportunity came to attend Corydon seminary. He got a clerkship in the county auditor's office, and this paid his board and school expenses. He spent two years at Corydon, then a year at Bloomington university, and on his return to Corydon he got a place in the county clerk's office. Here he studied law. He was admitted to the bar when twenty-two years old, and began to practise in which he achieved considerable reputation. He was a Whig in politics, and joined the Republican party as soon as it was organized.

Although captain of a military company, he enlisted as a private in an Indiana regiment, but was soon afterward elected lieutenant-colonel. In active service he was shot, and suffered all his life from the wound caused by a shattered knee. Mustered out as major-general, he resumed practice in his native state, and was appointed United States judge by President Grant, who had formed a high opinion of his ability and integrity while in the army. President Arthur appointed him postmaster-general on the death of Howe, and when Secretary of the Treasury Folger died he had the very unusual honor of being promoted to that office. Toward the close of Arthur's term he further honored Gresham by appointing him circuit judge, where he remained until President Cleveland summoned him again to the cabinet. As a soldier he won renown, as a judge his record is that in twelve years not one of his decisions was reversed, and as postmaster-general he crushed the nefarious Louisiana lottery by force of his indomitable will and moral courage.

The President to-day issued a proclamation ordering as a suitable expression of the national bereavement that the diplomatic representatives of the United States in all foreign countries display flags over their embassies and legations at half mast for ten days, and that for a like period the flag of the United States be displayed at half mast at all the forts and military posts, and at all the naval stations and on all the vessels of the United States, and it is further ordered that on the day of the funeral the executive department at Washington be closed, and that on all public buildings throughout the United States the national flag be displayed at half mast.

THE BIG POTLACH.

A Really Live Indian Custom—An Unusual Spectacle on the Reservation—Distribution of Gifts.

George Cheetlam, head of the Songhee council, yesterday began the big potlach to which he had invited his friends, and to which the Indians have been looking forward for some time. Early yesterday forenoon a large number of white people gathered on the reserve to see what a real Indian potlach was like, and although they may not have been much wiser when they came away, they were treated to a strange and unusual spectacle, which was well worth all the time spent in waiting to see it.

A space had been roped off back of one of the large houses, and in this was placed the war canoe which is to be given away. A line of klootchmen extended around the edge having boards in front of them on which they beat time with small sticks, chanting at the same time. The dancers, ten in number, were arrayed in most fantastic costumes and looked like strange animals from some other world. They had a sort of feather dress and their heads were surmounted by strange marks made to resemble different animals. The dance was weird and grotesque, consisting of a series of hops and jumps, accompanied by low guttural sounds from the dancers and "music" from the klootchmen.

After the dance George mounted a platform and proceeded to throw down a large number of blankets that were eagerly "scrambled" for by the waiting Indians. During the day a number of presents were given to the invited guests, and late in the afternoon another distribution of calico, trinkets, etc., was made to the klootchmen. The ceremony will continue for some little time yet.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

The Lacrosse Controversy—International Chess Match—Meet at the Driving Park.

Vancouver Bicycle Club Dead—Burrard Inlet at Pacific Coast Regatta—Victoria Wheelmen.

The Derby, the blue ribband of the British turf, an event which is looked forward to with interest the world over, will be run to-day at Epsom, and everywhere people are anticipating the result, not only with interest, but with anxiety, owing to the large amounts of money involved. It has always been the people's race, and the Downs will, as usual, swarm with the population of the metropolis and visitors from other points.

TO BE REPEATED.

The management of Bowker Park, formerly the Victoria driving park, have made arrangements for the repetition of the Queen's Birthday meeting, on the afternoon of the 8th June, when several hours of keen sport may be looked for. The original programme consists of a trotting race, for gentlemen's road horses, gentlemen drivers; half-mile dash, gentlemen riders; polo pony race; Indian race; and steeplechase. To these events will be added an open trot, half mile heats; an open steeplechase and a pony steeplechase.

CHESS.

A FIXTURE FOR FRIDAY.

At the request of the San Francisco chess club the international match by wire between this city and San Francisco will be decided on Friday evening, the Victoria games being played in the reading room of the Driard. Owing to the absence of their strongest player the San Francisco club could not play last evening, but great preparations for the event have been made in the California city, chess players from all over the state having journeyed there to witness the contest.

PEDESTRIANISM.

A CHALLENGE FOR SUTTON.

The following challenge received by wire from Nanaimo yesterday requires neither comment nor explanation:

NANAIMO, May 28.

Sporting Editor, Colonist:

I will walk Sutton one hour for $100 to $500 a side and gate money.

HANCOCK,
Grand Hotel.

THE WHEEL.

IT'S THE BURRARD'S NOW.

The Vancouver bicycle club is no more. They have gone down in debt and disorganization, and in their place has risen a young, strong institution called the Burrard cycling club. The officers of the old club were appointed to similar positions on the new club which will affiliate with the C. W. A.

THE CLUB'S REGRET.

The meeting of the Victoria Wheelmen's club held last evening was well attended and an increased interest was manifested in cycling matters. The club passed a resolution expressing their deep regret that the parades had not been as successful as it was intended to make them, owing to the unsettled state of the weather and the fact that the arrangements were not properly understood. The racing committee hold a meeting this evening at 5 o'clock to prepare the programme of events at the opening meet to be held on June 15. It is proposed to hold a club concert at Oak Bay in the near future.

CRICKET.

VICTORIA C. C. V. ALBIONS.

The following members have been chosen to play against the Albion C.C. on Saturday next in the Caledonia grounds: C. E. Pooley, G. S. Holt, J. F. Foulkes, B. H. T. Drake, W. Lefroy, S. F. Morley, G. E. Barnes, A. G. Smith, W. A. Ward, C. Gamble and W. Wallis. All the above members are particularly requested to attend practice on Thursday afternoon.

YACHTING.

THE AMERICA'S CUP DEFENDER.

BRISTOL, May 28.—The dimensions of the cup defender can now be authoritatively stated. Her length over all will be 123 feet and 10 inches. She is 88 feet 11 inches on her water line, her beam being 24 feet and her draught close to 19 feet. Her main mast is 102 feet in length. The circumference at the head is 35 inches and the diameter at the top 18 inches. The boom is 102 feet long, diameter at the jaws 10½ inches, gaff 64 feet, and club top-sail pole 51 feet. The spars are all of Oregon pine. The work of the defender is being rapidly pushed, and it is probable that she will be ready for launching before the time called for by contract, which is about June 10.

Mrs. May Johnson.

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and liver troubles, and for the cure of headache caused by these derangements, Ayer's Pills cannot be equaled. When my friends ask me what is the best remedy for disorders of the stomach,

Liver, or Bowels,

my invariable answer is, Ayer's Pills. Taken in season they will break up a cold, prevent la grippe, check fever, and regulate the digestive organs. They are easy to take, and

Are the best

all-round family medicine I have ever known."—MRS. MAY JOHNSON, 368 Rider Ave., New York City.

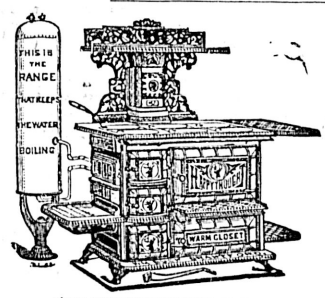
AYER'S PILLS

Highest Awards at World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla for the blood.

PERRY & TURNER

42 JOHNSON STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.



"HAPPY THOUGHT" RANGE.

Builders' Hardware,
Stoves, Tinware and Graniteware.
Sheet Metal Work,
Cornice Work,
Sky Lights and Roofing.
Plumbing and Heating. no18

1895 AN EAGLE YEAR.

EAGLE BICYCLES.

Cold Swaged Re-inforced Frame (Patented.)

Eagle Aluminum Rims (Patented.)

SEE THE WOOD RIMS GO TO PIECES.

Evaporated Cream.

Reindeer Brand.

For Picnics, Sportsmen or Home Use this Cream is unsurpassed. Ask your Grocer for a Tin.

THE OAR.

VANCOUVER'S REPRESENTATIVES.

The junior crew to represent the Burrard rowing club at the Pacific Coast regatta are: Wm. Sully, jr. (stroke), E. A. Quigley, W. A. Bauer and H. Springer, (bow.) The following senior crews of the club are in training for the big event, or from them the senior crew will be chosen: W. H. Kent, (stroke) J. J. Hillier, H. P. Miller, and R. C. Spink (bow), and J. P. Geddis, (stroke), C. H. Maculay, T. H. Sisson and F. R. McD. Russell, (bow.)

LACROSSE.

MEET THIS EVENING

A special general meeting of the "Capitals" will be held this evening at the Y.M.C.A. rooms. All members are requested to attend.

PRACTICE TO-NIGHT.

All members of the Star lacrosse club are specially urged to turn out for practice this evening.

AN ANSWER TO TRIANGLE.

TO THE SPORTING EDITOR:—I regret very much that it was necessary to call the attention of the public to the matter of the advertisement in question, but no other possible course was left for us (the Capitals), and the matter was not put nearly as strongly as the circumstances allowed.

Triangle had better put on his spectacles and considering cap before answering any communication.

I did not say that the Triangle lacrosse club advertised a match for the afternoon of the 25th, but I did say, and still maintain, "that the Triangle executive should not tolerate such an action," and that they should not have allowed it to remain there to deceive the public, knowing that it would hurt the Capital lacrosse club.

Triangle says "that owing to the discourteous treatment of the Westminster senior club in not answering a letter sent to them in the early part of the week the Triangles were unable to announce a match."

Yet it was announced, and by whom and whose authority Triangle does not say. More, he does not say that the Triangle executive after accepting Westminster's terms, deliberately turned round and invited Vancouver to play here on the 25th with the Triangles. And then they whine like schoolboys because Westminster treats them discourteously. When did the discourtesy begin?

The Triangles have nothing to boast of in this matter but a certain clever way of talking round matters, something like our ward politicians on the water question.

As to the impeachment of the Capitals' match, I think that we have in spirit, if not literally, fulfilled our promises to the public.

FAIR PLAY.

HERE AND THERE.

The Winnipeg cricketers expect a visit from a team of Irish gentlemen who propose to tour America in August.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Speculation Heavy Accompanied by a Steady Decline in Prices—London Market Weak.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Speculation on the stock exchange to-day was heavy in tone and there was a steady decline in prices from the opening to the close of business, with one or two exceptions. Chief among the causes for this depression were the gloomy reports from the West. The London market for American securities was weak and this helped to lower the figures here. General Electric was strong in the early dealings and rose 1 per cent., the stocks closing ¼ per cent. below the top price. Pacific Mail was in good demand. An advance of 1½ per cent. was made in the morning, all but a ¼ per cent. of which was lost in the subsequent trading.

A Smuggling Montreal Druggist.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The bail bond of John T. Lyons, the druggist of Montreal who is charged with smuggling phenacetine and sulphonate over the Canadian border, was declared forfeited by U. S. Commissioner Shields this morning after the name of Lyons had been called three times and he failed to answer. The amount of the bond is $2,500.

William R. Moody, a son of the evangelist, has developed considerable aptitude as a public speaker.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. T. HARDAKER, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION

—OF—

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

at Salerooms, 77, 79 and 81 Douglas St.

On Wednesday, June 5, at 2 p.m.

Particulars later. Other goods received for this sale until Tuesday night.

CARD OF THANKS.

I take this means of publicly thanking Mr. Herbert Cuthbert, of Messrs. H. Cuthbert & Co., for the manner in which he conducted my auction sale. The amount realized was considerably in excess of my anticipations.

my29 W. EDGAR BUCK

Victoria Lodge, No. 17, K. of P.

Members of the above Lodge are requested to attend the regular meeting, Thursday evening, May 30th, at 8 p.m. Nomination and election of officers and business of importance. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

G. K. GILBERT, C. C. E. P. NATHAN, K. of R. & S.
my29 2t

PENITENTIARY SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS addressed "Inspector of Penitentiaries, Ottawa," and endorsed "Tender for Penitentiary Supplies," will be received until Saturday, 22nd of June, at 12 o'clock noon, from parties desirous of contracting for supplies, for the fiscal year 1895-96, for the following institutions, namely:—

Kingston Penitentiary,
St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary,
Dorchester Penitentiary,
Manitoba Penitentiary,
British Columbia Penitentiary,
Regina Jail.

Separate tenders will be received for each of the following classes of supplies:—

1. Flour (Canadian Strong Bakers').
2. Beef and Mutton (fresh).
3. Forage.
4. Coal (anthracite and bituminous).
5. Cordwood.
6. Groceries.
7. Coal Oil (Best Canadian, in bbls.).
8. Dry Goods.
9. Drugs and Medicines.
10. Leather and findings.
11. Hardware.
12. Lumber.

Details of information, together with forms of tender, will be furnished on application to the Wardens of the various Penitentiaries.

All supplies are subject to the approval of the Warden.

All tenders submitted must specify, clearly, the institution, or institutions, which it is proposed to supply, and must bear the endorsation of at least two responsible sureties.

DOUGLAS STEWART,
Inspector of Penitentiaries.
Department of Justice,
Ottawa, May 20th, 1895. my29-6t

TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned up to 4 o'clock of Monday, June 3rd, for Painting and Kalsomining at the Home for Aged and Infirm.

Specifications can also be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
my29-td Supt. of Public Works.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a renewal of my license to the Horse Shoe Bay Hotel, Chemainus.

M. HOWE.
May 29th, 1895. my29 2t

British Columbia Milling & Mining Co'y,

(LIMITED).

Notice is hereby given that the following certificates and shares in the capital stock of the above-named company have been sold by public auction to satisfy Call No. 25 and costs, and that said certificates have accordingly been, and stand, cancelled, viz.: James P. Kennedy, No. 229, 100 shares, and Angus McSwain, No. 1130 500 shares.

All persons are warned not to negotiate or deal with said certificates or shares.

Victoria, 23rd May, 1895.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
my29-6t Secretary.

CHARITY CONCERT

TO BE HELD AT

"HOCHELAGA," ROCKLAND AVENUE,

—ON—

Wednesday, May 29th, at 8 p.m.

Refreshments. Admission 50c.
my28-2t

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—Two first-class stove plate moulders. Apply to Albion Iron Works Co. my28-2t

WANTED—A smart boy or young lady to act as cashier; duties to begin June 1st; apply Thursday before noon. B.C. Cattle Co., Ld. my28-2t

WANTED—General servant, must be accustomed to children. 144 Menzies st. my28-2t

WANTED—First-class skirt makers. Apply Miss McGibbon, 2 Amelia street, city. my28-2t

WANTED—A girl to take care of children. Apply 53 Vancouver street. my28-2t

WANTED by single gentleman—Room and board in private family without children or other boarders; not more than 12 minutes from post office. Address Box 761. my27-3t

WANTED—Manager, must have $1,500, or a credit to that extent; steady employment and profitable, can draw fair salary at once. A.Z., Colonist.

WANTED—POSTAGE STAMPS—Send us new or old stamps for cash; approval sheets sent to responsible parties. Merchants' Stamp Company, 28 Hinckley block, Seattle, Wash. my16-1m

WANTED—81 Johnson street—ladies' and gentlemen's cast-off clothing, boots and shoes. my11-1m

WANTED TO RENT—By a good tenant, modern house containing eight rooms and bathroom; must be conveniently situated, within 15 minutes walk of post office. Address Alpha, Colonist office. ap3 6t

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO LET—No. 72 Fort street, store and dwelling combined; stable accommodation. my28 6t

TO LET—Neatly furnished front rooms, with use of kitchen if required. Apply at 139 Michigan street my25-12t

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET for three months or longer, containing 8 rooms, on Battery street, near Beacon Hill; commanding a splendid view of the Straits at moderate rent. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

FOR HIRE—On the 24th, a 21 foot skiff, easy to row; suitable to hold about 10 or 12 persons, comfortable; just the thing for a family party. Apply 130 Johnson st. my21

TO LET—Two cottages, 4 rooms each, rent $4; one 5 rooms and bath, $6.50; good place to keep chickens and cow. Apply 4 Clark street, Spring Ridge. my19-1m

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for summer months, in pleasant locality; with or without board. Apply M., Colonist office. my16-6t

TO LET—Store lately occupied by C. E. Bowes, with dry cellar, No. 25 Johnson street. Apply to A. G. McCandless. my14-tf

ROOMS AND BOARD for one or two gentlemen, within five minutes' walk from post office. Apply to 135 Pandora ave. mr5

TO LET—For the summer season or longer, the Maple Bay House, Maple Bay, with about 2 acres fruit bearing orchard, and 160 acres sheep run, if wanted. This is the finest and prettiest place on the Island for anyone seeking health or pleasure, nice beach, fine fishing, good shooting, etc. Apply at the Alderlea, Duncans, Wm. Beaumont. mr10tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished large front room, with bow window, on lower floor. Apply 66 Rae street. ja30-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One of the best farms in South Saanich, on the East road about 10 miles from Victoria Post Office, containing 100 acres; about 50 acres cleared and under cultivation; 6-roomed house, good farm buildings; over 200 fruit trees, all first-class land; splendid spring of water. The farm is close to the Victoria & Sidney Railway. For further particulars apply to A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street. ap26

FOR SALE—Handsome white jet Breton skirt front, also dress coat and vest. Apply 23 St. Louis street. my28-2t

FOR SALE—Hack horses and harness cheap. R.W.M., Colonist office. my28-2t

FOR SALE—Sixteen-foot row or sail boat (nearly new); also horse and dog cart. J. W. Mellor, Fort street, above Douglas. my22 tf

FOR SALE—Sixty acres of magnificent alder bottom land, partly under cultivation, near E. & N. Ry. For particulars apply to F. Beaumont, Westholme, Hall's Crossing, E. & N. Ry. my1-1mo

FOR SALE—A mare, road cart and harness; mare perfectly quiet, and goes under saddle; price $150. Further particulars apply A.B.G., this office. mr19-1m

FOR SALE—Twenty-five acres of good land, well improved and well fenced and cross fenced, with house of seven rooms; lath and plastered, veranda back and front, barn and 2 chicken houses to carry 800 chickens; natural spring water; good garden, fruit trees. The above is on the Victoria & Nanaimo main road, about 1 mile from McPherson's Station, E. & N. Railway. Will take city property for part or whole payment, or will take one-half cash and mortgage on the balance. Price two thousand five hundred dollars, $2,500. This is a rare chance as the owner has to go to Europe. For further particulars apply at the Colonist office. ap24-3m

FOR SALE—Sixty acres good land, all cleared; about 18 miles below Lillooet. Apply Tai Soong & Co., 40 Cormorant street. ap11-1m

FOR SALE—
A fine mansion and outbuildings with all possible conveniences, in Quamichan District, together with 300 acres of land; about 50 of which are improved and partly under orchard, crops, etc. Fine shooting and fishing may be had on the estate. About one mile from Koksilah station.

TO LET—
For a term of years—Tzouhalim—fronting on Cowichan Bay, together with 100 acres of land; partly in grass and orchard.

TO LET—
With privilege of purchase, several fine properties in Victoria City.

For terms apply to
HEISTERMAN & CO.,
ap17-1mo 75 Government Street.

FOR SALE.

Forty acres in Lake District, on main road, about an hour's drive from town, and close to Victoria & Sidney Railway; the land is partly cleared, with good water, and nicely situated. This property will be sold cheap, either in bulk or in ten (10) acre pieces. Full information given.

MONEY TO LEND on good security.

SWINERTON & ODDY,
Accountants, Agents and Notaries Public,
110 Government street.
Telephone 491. P.O. Box 631.

Grievances of Bicyclists.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 28.—Several Canadian cyclists who were entered in the Martin road race arrived to-day. They had a sad tale to tell. It seems that yesterday the new provisions of the tariff law applying to bicycles went into effect. By its terms a duty of 35 per cent. out of the listed price of machines must be paid at the customs house, and this will not be refunded until the wheel is taken out of bond for return to Canada. Worse still, a duty equally large must be paid on this side when the bicycle is re-imported. Under the old law these sums were returned to the owner when the article taxed was taken out of bond to the country whence it was originally exported.